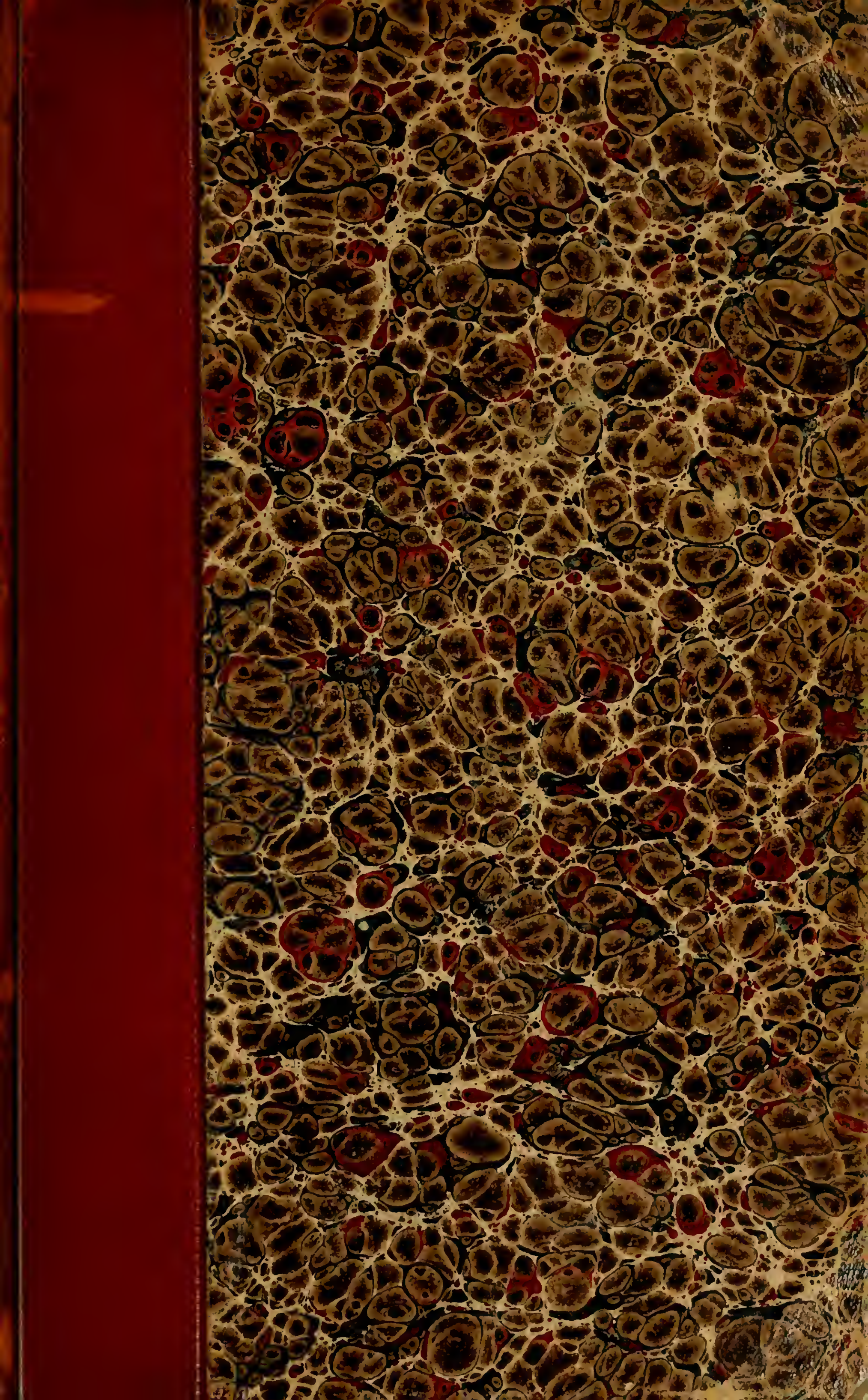

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SING SING, N. Y., September 1, 1897.

Special Meeting, September 1, 1897.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at 7.30 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

> RYE, N. Y., August 16, 1897.
>
> DEAR SIR,—At the request of two Ministers and two Elders (the Elders being of different Congregations) in accordance with Form of Government X. 10, a Special Meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., Wednesday, September 1, at 7.30 P. M., to issue the following business: The request of Licentiate William H. Johnson for ordination.
>
> GEORGE W. KNOX, *Moderator.*

The Moderator, Rev. George William Knox, constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Minister.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
George William Knox,	Rye.	
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing,	Theodore F. Brown.
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough.	
Frank A. Wales,	Pound Ridge.	
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	5	2
Total present,.................. 7		

The request of Mr. William H. Johnson, licentiate, for ordination as an evangelist, was then taken up.

The reason for the request was presented, viz.: that he had been called to a professorship in Central College, Danville, Ky., and also to the Chair of New Testament Greek in the Danville Theological Seminary.

On motion, Mr. Johnson's examination for licensure was accepted for ordination, and his request was granted.

The following arrangements were made for his ordination:

Time.—This evening, at 8 o'clock. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon*—the Moderator, Rev. George William Knox. *Prayer of ordination.*—Rev. James A. McWilliams. *Charge.*—Rev. Wilson Phraner.

Presbytery then took a recess until 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

Special Meeting, September 1, 1897.

Presbytery assembled.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by Rev. George William Knox, from the text Heb. ii: 1 — " Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, (*Form of Government*, *XV*, *XV*,) which Mr. Johnson answered in the affirmative.

Rev. James A. McWilliams offered the ordaining prayer, and Mr. William H. Johnson was ordained as an evangelist with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Rev. Wilson Phraner delivered the charge.

It was ordered that the name of Mr. Johnson be enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1897.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., October 4, 1897.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1897.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1897, at 7.45 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. George William Knox, from the text, John iv: 21 — "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou has sent me."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer (2).		
John Tatlock (2).		
Anthony R. Macoubrey (2),	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen (2).
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler (2).
Fred'k A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin (2).
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	Edward P. Bullard.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
Charles E. Upson (2).		
J. Richie Smith,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang (2).
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	William Smith.
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Morris E. Clinton.
Charles S. Lane,	Mount Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Sing Sing.	
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D. (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	James C. Jones (2).
Francis R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d,	Joseph T. Brown.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham (2),	Irvington,	George M. Kendall.
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough,	Francis A. See.
Frank A. Wales,	Pound Ridge.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco,	Joseph Banks.
Theo. L. Van Norden (2),	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Warren H. Wilson.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	Huguenot Memorial.	
Will A. Babbitt,	Katonah.	
John Alison (2).		
	Gilead,	William H. Foster (2).
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Henry W. Herrman (2),	S. E. Center.	
	Pleasantville,	Willett C. Brown.
	38	24

Total present,..62

Ministers absent.—Elias S. Schenck, Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, William Life, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Edward B. Allen, David A. Holbrook, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Willis W. Dowd, William N. Richie, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, David Laughlin, Manfred P. Welcher, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, William H. Johnson.—29.

Churches not represented. — South East, Patterson, Croton Falls, Portchester, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Hartford, Pound Ridge, Hugenot Memorial, Katonah, North Salem, Hastings 1st, South East Center, Greenwich 1st. —14.

Excused for absence. —Elias S. Schenck, Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, Andrew B. Morse, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Willis W. Dowd, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, Manfred P. Welcher, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members. —Rev. Joseph F. Folsom of the Presbytery of Newark. Rev. Robert Irwin MacBride of the Presbytery of Otsego. Rev. Franklin E. Hoskins of the Presbytery of Chester.

Rev. Francis E. Smith was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Ruling Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and Frank A. Wales were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.45 a.m. — Devotional meeting led by Rev. Thomas C. Straus. *9.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 2—5.30 p.m.*— Business sessions. *7.45 p.m.*— Popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions, with addresses by Rev. Messrs. Charles S. Lane, Wilson Phraner, and Franklin E. Hoskins of the Syrian Mission.

Presbytery then adjourned to 8.45 A.M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1897.

Presbytery met at 8.45 A.M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Rollin A. Sawyer, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry A. Davenport, Charles E. Upson, Charles E. Allison, James A. McWilliams, John A. Ingham, Theodore L. Van Norden, John Alison, Henry W. Herrmann. — 13.

Elders. — Elijah C. Sniffen, Jacob T. Wheeler, Charles E. Corwin, Louis S. Begent, Henry Strang, Edson Card, M.D., James C. Jones, William H. Foster. — 8.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — George William Knox, Joseph H. Robinson, Henry A. Davenport.
Elders. — William H. Parsons, Uriah Hill.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, Thomas C. Straus, Irving E. White.
Elders. — Z. Edwards Lewis, Jacob T. Wheeler.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Alvah G. Fessenden, James H. Rankin, William W. Breckenridge.
Elders. — Francis A. See, John Irwin, William Smith.

IV. FINANCE.

Elders. — Henry Strang, Edson Card, M.D.

V. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — James H. Rankin.
Elder. — Joseph Banks.

VI. TELLERS.

Minister. — Will A. Babbit.
Elder. — Edward P. Bullard.

The death of Elder Henry White of the Yorktown Church on October 1st was announced, and Rev. William J. Cumming was appointed to prepare a minute for the Necrology.

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It was ordered that the minutes of Presbytery, Vol. III, p. 546, be corrected by the addition of the names of Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and William B. Waller, and Elders Ralph E. Prime and William H. Parsons as the Commission on the Portchester Church.

Rev. Henry W. Herrman was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Monmouth, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Amos T. Harrington, a licentiate under the care of this Presbytery, was at his own request dismissed to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Lyons.

A communication from the Board of Aid for Colleges was read, and referred to the Committee on Aid for Colleges and Academies.

A communication from the Board of Foreign Missions was read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

A communication from the Board of Home Missions was read, and referred to the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

The election of the following persons as Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Narragansett Pier, R. I , subject to the approval of Presbytery, was reported: Rev. Messrs. J. Aspinwall Hodge, W. D. Buchanan, and J. Warner Fobes, Hon. S. S. Rogers, Dr. St. Clair Smith, S. R. Branch, and James Jessup. Election approved.

A communication from Pound Ridge Church was read, and referred to the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

Rev. Joseph F. Folsom of the Presbytery of Newark was invited to sit as a corresponding member

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to Synod:

Ministers. — Thomas C. Straus, J. Ritchie Smith, Charles S. Lane, George F. Pentecost, Francis E. Smith, Will A. Babbit, Joseph H. Robinson, James H. Rankin, Oliver S. Dean, John A. Ingham, Alvah G. Fessenden, Thornton M. Niven, Warren H. Wilson, Charles E. Upson, William B. Waller, William J. Cumming.

Elders. — Edward F. Parsons, M.D., Sanford R. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime, Henry Strang, James H. Thompson, Jr., Edward P. Bullard, William H. Parsons, George R. Brown, Hezekiah King, Charles E. Harvey, Charles E. Corwin, William H. Foster, George N. Fancher, A. Noel Blakeman, David I. Carson, Orson W. Sloat. Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1897.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending October 1, 1897.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1896 — Presbyterial Fund,	$103.87	
Education,	88.58—	$192.45
Assessments, 1895,	29.32	
" 1896,	38.73	
" 1897,	774.61—	842.66
Total,		$1,035.11

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,		$100.00
Expense — Postage,	$17.24	
Expressage,	4.00	
Telegram,	.33	
Stationery,	.95	
Blanks,	1.32	
Statistical Reports,	8.75	
2 "Form of Government,"	1.00—	33.59
Printing — Minutes,	99.55	
Notices, etc.,	20.25	
		$119.80
Apportionments — General Assembly,	474.36	
Synod, 1896,	47.44—	521.80
Delegates to Synod, Expenses of,		10.48
Total,		$785.67
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$160.86	
Education,	88.58	
Total,	$249.44	
Unpaid Assessments, 1893–1897,		$208.60

It was ordered that the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York city, the place to be designated by the Stated Clerk.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church presented a verbal report, which was accepted, and the commission was continued.

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The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

The work of the Board is divided between three departments:

1. The Loan Fund;
2. The Manse Fund; and
3. The General Fund.

The Loan Fund was authorized by the Assembly of 1891, and, although small at first, has been so increased by special legacies that its principal sum is now such that, if it were all loaned out, the return of the annual installments would permit annual loans to the extent of $40,000. These loans are made to churches that are deemed strong enough to build edifices from their own resources, but which find it necessary to extend the period of payment over a term of from five to ten years This fund, including the outstanding loans, now stands at about $245,000; out of 14 applications this year, the Board has granted 10 in sums ranging from $1,000 to $6,000, and aggregating $33,750.

The Manse Fund negotiates loans without interest, and in rare instances grants are made. Since its inception such loans and grants have been made to 439 churches, to the aggregate sum of nearly $175,000 The appropriations during the year have been 42, there being 36 loans aggregating $14,675, and averaging in amount $407.64, and also six small grants, aggregating only $710, or a little over $118 each.

The General Fund is the one from which all grants under the original plan for building churches are made, and for which alone contributions are asked from the churches. The number aided was smaller this year than for several years, on account of diminished contributions. One hundred and twenty-six appropriations have been made to 122 churches, and to the aggregate sum of $60,323.30. Of these, 96, amounting to $44,270, were grants, and 30, aggregating $16,053.30, were loans, to be returned in annual contributions of specified amounts. Twenty-five applications, aggregating $13,475, although approved, could not be met within the year, and they were postponed for action in the succeeding year.

Rev. Theodore L. Van Norden requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the South Salem Church. The commissioners, Elder John F. Bouton and Mr. Samuel Lawrence, were heard. The pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect immediately.

Rev. Will A. Babbitt was appointed to preach on October 10th, and declare the pulpit vacant.

Elder David I. Carson, at his own request, was excused from further service on the Committee on Education, and Rev. Theodore L. Van Norden, at his own request, from further service on the Committee on Temperance.

The vacancy on the Committee of Education was filled by the appointment of Elder Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden was made chairman of the

Committee on Temperance, and Rev. Thomas C. Straus was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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A communication from the elders of the Hastings First Church was referred to the committee on that church (*Vol. III, p.* 567).

Mr. John J. Blackford, a deacon, was heard.

The consideration of the affairs of the church was referred to the same committee.

J. Robert Beale and Charles W. Blessing were examined by the Moderator as to their religious experience and views in seeking the ministry, and were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates.

An invitation was extended to Presbytery by the White Plains Church to attend the celebration of the 175th anniversary of that church. The invitation was received with thanks.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus was appointed to draft the narrative for the Spring Stated Meeting, and Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace alternate.

The committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster Standards (*Vol. III. p.* 568) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That Presbytery devote the second evening of its Spring Stated Meeting, *viz.*, Tuesday, April 19, 1898, to the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster Standards.
2. That three speakers shall be appointed, of whom the first shall deliver a Historical Discourse on the Standards, occupying one-half hour, and the other two shall, in discourses occupying twenty minutes each, treat the one of the Confession of Faith and Catechisms, and the other of the Form of Government and Directory for Worship.
3. That all the churches under the care of the Presbytery be recommended to take measures to have all the children, or as many as possible, commit to memory the Shorter Catechism before the time of the proposed celebration; and that steps be taken to offer as a prize to each child thus committing the Catechism a well-bound copy of the Bible with his or her name stamped upon the cover, together with the occasion on which it shall be presented.

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4. That all the pastors of churches under the care of the Presbytery of Westchester be requested to preach on the subject of the Westminster Assembly and the Standards on the third Lord's Day of May (Sunday, May 15, 1898), devoting both services to its consideration.

Rev. Henry M. Baird was appointed to deliver the Historical Discourse on the Standards, Rev. J. Ritchie Smith the address on the Confession of Faith and Catechisms, and Rev. Richard P. H. Vail that on the Form of Government and Directory for Worship.

The committee to raise funds for the Indian Industrial School (*Vol. III, p.* 490) presented a verbal report, which was accepted, and Presbytery authorized the committee of Synod to make use of the $124.19 contributed by the churches of this Presbytery in the employment of Indian elders as Bible readers.

The committee to prepare a minute on the death of Elder Frederick R. Westwood (*Vol. III, p.* 554) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and was ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend—

1. That all our pastors use every legitimate means in presenting this cause to the attention of their people.

2. And we would also reaffirm the resolution of the General Assembly "that every church session appoint a committee to take the subject of Ministerial Relief under special charge, and to place upon this committee representatives from all the organizations of the church, especially enlisting the co-operation of the women."

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work presented a report, which was accepted, and, after amendment, was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee recommend—

1. That the systematic plan of memorizing the Scriptures be brought to the attention of our Sabbath-schools, and that officers and teachers be urged to offer books and other prizes to scholars who memorize the passages of Scripture the Board has carefully selected.

2. That the Board's offer of an Oxford Bible to every scholar who shall memorize the Shorter Catechism be brought to the attention of our schools, and that your committee be authorized to communicate, without delay, with the officers of every Sabbath-school connected with the churches of this Presbytery, and notify them of the action taken by Presbytery for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Standards and the special Bible presentation connected therewith.

3. That the attention of our Sabbath-school officers be called to the home department literature prepared by the Board.

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4. That the offer of free libraries to needy schools be made known to the superintendents of our schools, in order to supply with books any such schools which may be within the bounds of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery bespeak the interest of our Sabbath-school officers and teachers in the annual meetings of the Westchester County Sunday-School Association.

6. That the attention of the churches of Presbytery be called to the new hymnal published by the Board of Publication.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

All the churches, except five, have contributed to the Board of Foreign Missions, the total amount given being $628 less than the year preceding.

Attention is called to the proportion of gifts recommended by the General Assembly, *viz.*, that 33 per cent. of the benevolent offerings of the church be given to foreign missions. Compared with the gifts to home missions, the ratio recommended is as 33 to 31. As a matter of fact, only nine churches give more to foreign missions than to home missions. Were the churches to give to foreign missions in this proportion to home missions, they would increase their offerings at least $1,500, or more than 15 per cent. Such an increase throughout the church would pay the debt, and, if continued, would change our retreat into an advance.

We have no recommendations. The facts of the situation, the debt of the Board, the retrenchment of the work, the gifts by the missionaries themselves, and the imminent danger to the cause are all known, and make their own appeal.

Rev. Robert Irwin MacBride of the Presbytery of Otsego was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, and after amendment adopted. It is as follows:

We suggest the following resolutions for adoption:

1. Presbytery would again urge upon pastors and sessions the importance of giving their congregations opportunity to contribute each year to every Board.

2. In view of the fact that 31 per cent. of the income of our Boards is from Church offerings, Presbytery deems it important that greater emphasis be laid upon Christian giving in the sanctuary service as an act of worship. To this end our congregations should be made thoroughly familiar with the principles underlying Chapter VI of the Directory for Worship. The provisions of this chapter should be faithfully and constantly followed in receiving the offerings of the Lord's people in the Lord's house on the Lord's day.

3. That in accordance with the direction of the General Assembly (*Minutes, 1895, p. 85*), and of Synod (*Minutes, 1894, p. 19*), and with a resolution adopted by Presbytery in October, 1895 (*Minutes, Vol. II, p. 463*), churches who have failed to contribute to all the Boards be called up to state the reason for such failure.

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4. That all pastors in the Presbytery be directed to preach to their churches on the first Sabbath of November, on systematic and proportionate giving as a grace and a privilege.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. George F. Pentecost for his address on Systematic and Proportionate Giving, made during the consideration of the above report.

Churches not contributing to all the Boards were called upon and reasons for such failure were given.

The tellers reported, and the following were declared elected delegates to the Synod :

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
J. Ritchie Smith,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Oliver S. Dean,	Ralph E. Prime,
William B. Waller,	Edward F. Parsons, M.D.,
Charles S. Lane,	William H. Parsons,
George F. Pentecost,	Hezekiah King,
William J. Cumming,	David I. Carson,
John A. Ingham,	Orson W. Sloat,
James H. Rankin,	Henry Strang.

ALTERNATES.

Alvah G. Fessenden,	A. Noel Blakeman,
Thornton M. Niven,	George N. Fancher,
Will A. Babbit,	George R. Brown,
Thomas C. Straus,	William H. Foster,
Francis E. Smith,	Edward P. Bullard,
Warren H. Wilson,	James H. Thompson, Jr.,
Joseph H. Robinson,	Charles E. Corwin,
Charles E. Upson,	Charles E. Harvey.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report recommending the approval of the records presented for examination. Adopted.

The following minute was adopted :

The Presbytery of Westchester has heard with profound sorrow of the death, on September 27th, of the beloved wife of our dear brother, Rev. John H. Eastman. His former associates in Presbytery desire to convey to him an assurance of their affectionate and prayerful sympathy with him in his affliction, which the Lord in His providence has been pleased to permit entrance into his home and life.

The Committee on the Hastings Church (*p.* 11), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Your committee recommend that, in view of the request made by the representative of the church, Presbytery grant the church six months longer to better determine whether the organization should be continued

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The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee call the attention of the Presbytery to the following recommendation of the General Assembly:

That the Sunday-schools throughout the church be asked to give a liberal annual offering to the Board of Home Missions on the Sunday preceding the 22d of February, and that they take their usual annual offering for the educational work of the Women's Executive Committee on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day.

Your committee would call the attention of the churches of our Presbytery to the existence of a comfortable reading-room in the new building, and to the daily prayer-meeting from 12.45 to 1 P. M., to which all friends are invited.

The contributions of our Presbytery have increased by about $1,300. All our churches contributed to the Board with two exceptions.

The churches now being aided from the Synodical Aid Fund are Pleasantville and Pound Ridge.

Your committee recommends the approval of the application of the Pound Ridge Church for aid from Synodical Aid Fund to the amount of $200.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*Vol. III, p.* 568), presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

1. The resignations of the elder, deacons, and trustees have been received and accepted; and the title of the property has been vested in the trustees of Presbytery. All floating debts up to July 1st were assumed and paid by the trustees with a single exception, the assessment of Presbytery for 1897 not having been received.

2. Since May 1st, Rev. Irving E. White has performed the duties of a pastor to the satisfaction of all. Congregation has increased, seven new members have been received, and meetings for prayer and of the young people have improved in interest and attendance.

3. The current expenses have been met, but the salary of the acting pastor is in arrears, because the contributions of the congregation have not come up to the expectations of the commission. The financial question is the serious one, but your commission believes that if Mr. White can be sustained for three years, the church will take its place among the established and successful churches of Presbytery.

The following minute was adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester in session in the church of New Rochelle feel called upon to recognize the death of Mrs. Louise Cowdrey Lester, the wife of an elder of this church and the daughter of one who lived and died in the eldership of the same church. The beauty of Mrs. Lester's character, her relationship to the church as its child and its ornament and beloved servant, whose joy was in its life and work and success, make it proper that this record should be made,

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and that the sympathy of the Presbytery, collectively and personally, should be extended to Elder Lester and the members of his lately deceased wife's family. May the peace of God rest upon them all!

The assessment against the Portchester Church was remitted.

Mr. Alfred Edward Lewis, local evangelist, made a verbal report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Presbyterial Visitation presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

> Visits were made to Westminster, New Rochelle Second, Darien, Greenburgh, Croton Falls, and Hartford churches upon their invitation. In several instances special results were manifest.
>
> The Day of Prayer for ministers and elders was observed by the kindness of the Mt. Vernon First Church.

The Committee on Young People's Societies received leave to postpone reporting until the January Intermediate.

Rev. Henry A. Davenport asked to be excused from further service on the Committee on Presbyterial Visitation. His request was granted, and Rev. George F. Pentecost was appointed chairman in his stead.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted and adopted; and the overtures sent down by the General Assembly (*Min. of G. A.* 1897, *pp.* 81 *and* 82) were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures with directions to report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Examinations presented Frank R. Shepard, Charles W. Blessing, J. Robert Beale, Nathan F. Van Horson, and Albert B. Scofield as candidates for licensure. Messrs. Van Horson, Scofield, and Blessing read statements of their theological belief.

Presbytery took a recess until 7.45 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 7.45 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled for a popular service in the interest of Home Missions.

After devotional exercises addresses were delivered by

Rev. Messrs. Charles S. Lane, Franklin E. Hoskins of the Syrian Missions, and Wilson Phraner.

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Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M., to-morrow.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

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WEDNESDAY, October 6, 1897.

Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M., and spent one hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The examination of candidates for licensure was resumed.

Messrs. Shepard and Beale read statements of their theological belief.

Messrs. Shepard, Blessing, Van Horson, Scofield, and Beale delivered portions of their trial sermons.

The candidates then retired. The Committee on Examinations reported favorably on the examinations given by the committee in private. The roll was called and the examinations were sustained.

Nathan F. Horson, Albert B. Scofield, Frank F. Shepard, Charles W. Blessing, and J. Robert Beale were all and severally licensed to preach in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, XIV.

The following minute was adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester expresses its high appreciation of the services rendered the cause of Foreign Missions within its bounds by Rev. Franklin E. Hoskins of Syria, during his furlough, and regrets that his many engagements elsewhere have prevented a large number of our churches from having the profit and pleasure of meeting and hearing him.

The Presbytery rejoices that the church gives of its sons and daughters to the great work of extending the knowledge of its Lord throughout the world; and it congratulates you, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, upon the kind Providence, which gives this renewed opportunity for revealing the unsearchable riches of Christ to those who know them not.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon and give you peace.

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The Moderator was commissioned to present the above minute to Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins at the farewell reception to be given them this evening in this church.

The Committee on Examinations, in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*Vol. III, p.* 570), presented a circular letter to be sent to the theological seminaries. It was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Westchester Presbytery expects to find in its candidates for the Christian ministry: —

1. A practical working knowledge of the branches taught, especially: —
   (1) Of the contents of the English Bible:
      a. As to the general scope of each book;
      b. As to portions of the Bible adapted to meet emergencies of doubt, sorrow, etc.
2. Such a knowledge of the original languages, so that they can read, not merely select portions assigned beforehand, but translate readily, at sight, familiar texts and passages throughout the whole Greek testament.
3. Such a knowledge of the standards of our church that candidates may intelligently accept and subscribe to them; also a working knowledge of its government and polity, including its historical development.
4. A more thorough grasp of the landmarks of church history, rather than an attempt at a mastery of the whole field.

It was ordered that the above circular letter be sent to the seminaries, in which students under its care are preparing for the ministry.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

That Robert O. Kirkwood be recommended to the Princeton Theological Seminary to be received, to continue his studies and to receive aid from the funds of that seminary as a member of the regular course.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Presbytery be and they are hereby directed to take such steps under the Religious Corporation Act, enacted by the legislature of the State of New York in 1895, and the amendments thereof, as may be necessary to vest in the Trustees of Presbytery the title to the church property at North Salem, N. Y., to the end that as soon as that be accomplished this Presbytery, if deemed best, may drop the name of that church from the roll.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to print the report of the Committee on the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster Standards (*p. 11*), and the circular letter to the officers of the

Sabbath-schools to be prepared by the Committee on Publication, and Sabbath-school work (*p* 12), and to send the same to all the ministers, sessions, and superintendents of Sabbath schools within the bounds of the Presbytery.

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Is was ordered that the Committee on Presbyterial Visitation be re-organized, and the Moderator was authorized to name as members of the committee persons residing near the chairman.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elder A. Noel Blakeman members of the committee.

A call was presented from the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Frank R. Shepard, a licentiate of this Presbytery. After that the commissions from the church and congregation had been heard, the call was found in order, and ordered placed in Mr. Shepard's hands, who signified his acceptance.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden and Elder Willet C. Brown were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Mr. Shepard's ordination and installation.

Moderators of Sessions of vacant churches were appointed as follows:

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, North Salem.
Rev. Charles E. Allison, Hastings First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Henry W. Herrman, S. E. Center.
Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, Pleasantville.
Rev. Frank A. Wales, South Salem.

The Sessions of the above churches were granted leave to supply their pulpits until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Stated and Permanent Clerks, to whom had been referred the continuance of printing of the minutes (*Vol. III*, *p.* 567), reported, recommending that it be done. Adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.— Elias S. Schenck, Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, Andrew B. Morse, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Willis W. Dowd, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, Manfred P. Welcher, and Norman C. Whittemore.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your Committee granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.— Rollin A. Sawyer, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Richard P. H. Vail, Henry A. Davenport, Charles E. Upson, J Ritchie Smith, Charles E. Allison, Thomas C. Straus, Adrian V. S. Wallace, James A. McWilliams, Joshua J. Wolf, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Theodore L. Van Norden, Warren H. Wilson, Joseph H. Robinson, Will A. Babbit, John Alison, James H. Rankin, Henry W. Herrman.

Elders.— Elijah C. Sniffen, Jacob T. Wheeler, Charles E. Corwin, Louis S. Begeut, Edward P. Bullard, Uriah Hill, William H. Parsons, William Smith, Morris E. Clinton, John Irwin, Edson Card, M.D., James C. Jones, William L. Odell, Joseph T. Brown, George M. Kendall, Francis A. See, John F. Bouton, William H. Foster, John G. Clark.

The Committee to arrange for the ordination and installation of Mr. Frank R. Shepard as pastor of the Pleasantville Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time.— Tuesday, October 26, 7 P. M. *To preside, propound the Constitutional questions, and offer the prayer of ordination.*— The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Charles S. Lane; Rev. John A. Ingham, alternate. *Charge to pastor.*— Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden; Rev. Will A. Babbit, alternate. *Charge to people.*— Rev. Frank F. Blessing; Rev. James H. Rankin, alternate.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Tuesday, October 26th, at 7 P. M.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Presbytery be extended to the Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., for the very cordial reception given by its pastor and people to the members of Presbytery, for their generous hospitality, and for all that has been done by them to make delightful our stay among them while attending to our ecclesiastical duties.

The roll was then called.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Tuesday, October 26, 1897, at 7 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.—Rev. Francis E. Smith, New Rochelle, N. Y. October, 1897. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn., and Rev. Frank A. Wales, Pound Ridge, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

Ministers.—Rollin A. Sawyer, Richard P. H. Vail, Thornton M. Niven, William B. Waller.

Elders.—Uriah Hill, William H. Parsons, Thomas G. Ritch (*Treasurer, Stamford, Conn.*), Benjamin Weed, Sanford R. Knapp (*Clerk, Peekskill, N. Y.*).

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
2.	Allen, Edward B.	Brewsters, N. Y.
3.	Alison, John	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Appel, John B.	Carmel, N. Y.
6.	Babbit, Will A.	Katonah, N. Y.
7.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
8.	Blessing, Frank F.	Scarborough, N. Y.
9.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
10.	Breckenridge, William Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
11.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
12.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Hour St., New Haven, Conn.
13.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	(*Suspended*).
14.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
15.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
16.	Davenport, Henry A.	296 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
17.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
18.	Dowd, Willis W.	Rock Fall, Conn.
19.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
20.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
21.	Freeland, Daniel N.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
22.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
23.	Herrman, Henry W.	Brewster, N. Y.
24.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
25.	Holbrook, David A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
26.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
27.	Ingraham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
28.	Johnson, William H.	Danville, Ky.
29.	Knox, George William	Rye, N. Y.
30.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
31.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, [Md.
32.	Life, William	Rye, N. Y.
33.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
34.	McWilliams, James A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.

		Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
October, 1897.	35.	Miller, Alexander	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	36.	Morse, Andrew B.	Asheville, N. C.
	37.	Murdoch, David	Peekskill, N. Y.
	38.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
	39.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	40.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
	41.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
	42.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Orange St., E. Orange, N. J.
	43.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caraccas, Venezuela, S. A.
	44.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
	45.	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
	46.	Rice, Chauncey D.	184 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
	47.	Richie, William N.	Asbury Park, N. J.
	48.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	49.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
	50.	Schenck, Elias S.	Perth Amboy, N. J.
	51.	Smith, Francis S.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	52.	Smith, J. Ritchie	Peekskill, N. Y.
	53.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	54.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	55.	Trussell, John H.	West Liberty, W. Va.
	56.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
	57.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
	58.	Van Norden, Theodore L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	59.	Wales, Frank A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
	60.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	61.	Waller, William B.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	62.	Welcher, Manfred P.	605 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
	63.	White, Henry R.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	64.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
	65.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
	66.	Wills, John T.	Greenwich, Conn.
	67.	Wilson, Warren H.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
	68.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Beale, J. Robert	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
2.	Blessing, Charles W.	Scarborough, N. Y.
3.	Brown, Henry M.	Mt. Hope, N. Y.
4.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
5.	Dow, James W.	Toronto, Ont.
6.	Griggs, C. Edwin	Chaplin, Conn.
7.	Jackson, Robert L.	Greenwich, Conn.
8.	Life, Robert H.	Rye, N. Y.
9.	Lyttle, Eugene W.	New York, N. Y.
10.	Scofield, Albert	East Smithfield, Pa.
11.	Shepard, Frank R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
12.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
13.	Willis, Oliver R.	Cornwall, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Becker, Nicholas S.	Auburn, N. Y.
2.	Kirkwood, Robert O.	Princeton, N. J.
3.	Travis, Thomas	Cambridge, Mass.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Bullard, Edward P.	166 Park Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	63 Beach St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	86 West Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	67 West Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	42 Sherwood Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk.*)	
4. Darien.		
	Bishop, Sands S.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*).	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T.	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Cristy, Edward B.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*).	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Waterbury, Walter S.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Hartford.		
	Cary, Robert J.	44 Putnam St., Hartford, Conn.
	Johnstone, John (*Clerk*).	10 Affleck St., Hartford, Conn.
	Stockwell, William H.	Cannon, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
9. Hastings First.		
	Nelson, Irving F. (*Clerk*).	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Reid, Perrine E.	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
10. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.

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11.	Irvington.		
		Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
		Kendall, George M.	Irvington, N. Y.
		McDonald, R. A.	Irvington, N. Y.
		Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
		(Rev. John A. Ingham *Clerk*).	
12.	Katonah.		
		Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
		Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
13.	Mahopac Falls.		
		Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
		Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
		Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
		Lounsbury, Robert W.	Tompkins Corners, N. Y.
		Wright, Irving (*Clerk*)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
14.	Mt. Kisco.		
		Banks, George W. (*Clerk*).	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
		Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
		Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
		Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
		Smith, David E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
		Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
15.	Mt. Vernon First.		
		Blakeman, A. Noel (*Clerk*)	160 S. 9th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Carlyle, Hugh (*Treasurer*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Halsey, Wm. McD.	210 S. 5th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Irwin, John	207 S. 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
16.	New Haven First.		
		Corwin, Charles E.	122 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
		Gardiner, Archibald	Carlisle St., New Haven, Conn.
		Owens, Jerome	Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
		Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	92 George St., New Haven, Conn.
17.	New Rochelle.		
		Eddy, R. Condit, M D.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Lester, Henry M.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Lewis, Z. Edwards, M. D.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Marvin, Samuel W.	New Rochelle, N Y.
		Maynard, LaSalle A.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Offord, John A.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Renoud, David E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Ross, John G.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
18.	New Rochelle Second.		
		Brown, Joseph T.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Elliott, Walter M.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
		Parker, Horace J.	New Rochelle, N. Y.

	Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
19.	North Salem.		
		Eggleston, James O.	Salem Center, N. Y.
20.	Patterson.		
		Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
		Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
		Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
		Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.
		Thompson, James H. Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
21.	Peekskill First.		
		Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Mabie, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Stewart, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
22.	Peekskill Second.		
		Clinton, Morris E.	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Decatur, Jacob R.	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
		Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
		McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23.	Pleasantville.		
		Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
		Brown, Willett C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
		Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25.	Pound Ridge.		
		Fancher, George N.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
		Miller, Henry W.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
		Rockwell, John C.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
		Scofield, Edwin T.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
		Scofield, Joseph.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
		(Rev. Frank A. Wales, *Clerk.*)	
26.	Rye.		
		Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
		Mathews, William (*Clerk.*)	Harrison, N. Y.
		Parsons, Henry	Rye, N. Y.
		Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
		Whittemore, Edward P.	Rye, N. Y.
27.	Scarborough.		
		Manierre, Alfred L.	Scarborough, N. Y.
		See, Francis Ashbury (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
28.	Sing Sing.		
		Brown, Theodore F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Cady, Stanton	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Cumming, Horace U.	Sing Sing. N. Y.
		Holbrook, Henry C.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Lockwood, Rodney S.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Miller, John F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Truesdell, John P.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
		Young, Frank L.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
29.	South East.		
		Johnson, Walter C.	Brewster, N. Y.
		Lawrence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
30.	South East Center.		
		Cole, George	Brewster, N. Y.
		Everett, Benjamin D.	Brewster, N. Y.
		Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
		Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.

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30.	South East Center.		
		Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
31.	South Salem.		
		Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
		Gilbert, Thomas	South Salem, N. Y.
		Hull, George E. (*Clerk.*)	South Salem, N. Y.
		St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
		Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
32.	Stamford First.		
		Begent, Louis S.	Stamford, Conn.
		Dolsen, Charles B.	Stamford, Conn.
		Hobbie, Moses M.	Stamford, Conn.
		Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	Stamford, Conn.
		Reid, Clarence L.	Stamford, Conn.
		Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clvrk.*)	Stamford, Conn.
		Smith, Walter M.	Stamford, Conn.
		Soule, George H.	Stamford, Conn.
33.	Thompsonville.		
		Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
		Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
		Morrison, James	Thompsonville, Conn.
		Parsons, Edward F., M.D.(*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
		Parsons, Shubael	Thompsonville, Conn.
34.	White Plains.		
		Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
		Rowe, Arthur C.	2 W. 103d St., New York.
		Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
		Sniffen, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
		Wilson, Samuel H.	White Plains, N. Y.
35.	Yonkers, Dayspring.		
		Cutbill, John H.	116 Oliver Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Hope, Thomas F.	131½ Waverly St., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Smith, William (*Clerk*)	167 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
36.	Yonkers. First.		
		Adams, Thomas	154 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Brown, George R.	501 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Chamberlain, George A.	41 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Laird, Alexander	Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
		Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Schoonmaker, Everett B.	82 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
37.	Yonkers, Westminster.		
		Archer, Louis W.	123 Downing St., Yonkers, N. Y.
		Ewing, William	133 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y

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Churches.	Names.	P. O. Addresses.
37. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Waburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yorktown.		
	Knapp, Daniel H.	Shrub Oak, N. Y.
	Lee, Elijah	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Lee, Enos (*Clerk*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., October 26, 1897.

Adjourned Meeting, October 26, 1897.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment, in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Tuesday, October 26, 1897, at 7 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Francis E. Smith.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden was elected clerk *pro tem.*

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco.	
Frank F. Blessing	Scarborough.	
	Pleasantville,	Willet C. Brown.
4		1
Total present,....................................		5

It was ordered that the examination of Frank R. Shepard for licensure be accepted for ordination.

It was ordered that Presbytery proceed to the ordination and installation of Frank R. Shepard, licentiate, according to the arrangements already made (*p.* 20).

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by Rev. Charles S. Lane, from the text Matthew 23:26—"Cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also."

The constitutional questions were propounded and the prayer of ordination offered by the Moderator, and Mr. Shepard was set apart to the Gospel Ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, and that to the people by Rev. Frank F. Blessing.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frank R. Shepard.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York city Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1898.

NEW YORK CITY, January 18, 1898.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment, in Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth avenue, New York city, Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Francis E. Smith.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Edward B. Allen,	South East.	
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st,	Clarence L. Reid.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Samuel W. Marvin.
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
William J. Cumming	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decat
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing.	
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	James C. Jones.
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	James R. McWilliam.
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington	
	Scarborough,	Francis A. See.
	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt Kisco	
Joseph H. Robinson,	Huguenot Memorial.	
Will A. Babbitt,	Katonah.	
John B. Appel,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
	26	16

Total present,...... 42

Ministers Absent — Elias S. Schenck, Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, William Life, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Frederick A. M. Brown, David A Holbrook, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E Upson, Willis W. Dowd, William N. Richie, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, David Laughlin, Manfred P. Welcher, Adrian V. S.

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Wallace, W. Hart Dexter, Harris Ely Adriance, Arthur W. Remington, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Gerhart A. Wilson, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L. Van Norden, Warren H. Wilson, John Alison, Norman C Whittemore, Henry W Herrman, William H. Johnson, Frank R. Shepard, Oliver C. Morse.–47.

Churches not represented.—White Plains, South East, New Haven 1st, Patterson, Croton Falls, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Mahopac Falls, Springfield 1st, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, South East Center, Pleasantville, North Salem, Hastings 1st, Greenwich 1st.—24.

Excused for absence.— Elias S. Schenck, Chauncey D. Rice, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Frank A. Wales, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding Members.— Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, of the Presbytery of Newark, and Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, of the Presbytery of Puget Sound.

Rev. Charles B. Dye was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Albany, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A communication from Rev. T. Ralston Smith, Stated Clerk of Synod, was read, notifying the Stated Clerk of Presbytery that "the territory lying within the boundaries of Hampden County, Mass., with the Presbyterian ministers and churches therein," had been transferred from the Presbytery of Boston to the Presbytery of Westchester (*Minutes of Synod of New York*, 1897, *p.* 22). By this action of Synod, the following ministers and churches have been transferred to this Presbytery, and their names duly enrolled :

Ministers.	*Churches.*
Oliver C. Morse,	
W Hart Dexter,	Springfield 1st.
Arthur W. Remington,	
Gerhart A. Wilson,	Holyoke 1st.

A letter from Rev. Henry M. Booth, President of Auburn Theological Seminary, acknowledging receipt of circular letter on Presbyterial Examinations (*p.* 18), was read.

An overture from Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, in favor of triennial meetings of the General Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, with permission to report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

A request from Rev. Frank A. Wales, absent on account of sickness, for the dissolution of relation existing between himself and the Pound Ridge Church, was presented.

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Elder George N. Fancher, commissioner from the congregation, stated that they concurred with regret in the request.

The request was granted, and the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect immediately.

Rev. Frank A. Wales was appointed to preach on the first Sabbath of February, and declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. James H. Rankin was appointed moderator of the Session.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson was appointed to express to Mr. Wales the sympathy of the Presbytery in this separation from the church to which he has ministered as pastor.

Rev. Manfred P. Welcher was at his own request dismissed to the Manhattan Association of Congregational Ministers.

The committee to prepare a minute on Elder Henry White, deceased (*p.* 7), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a minute on Elder G. Charles Benedict, deceased (*Vol. III*, *p.* 553), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Book of Discipline, Chap. IX, sec. 71, relating to the review of the proceedings of the church by the session, was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and William J. Cumming and Elder William H. Parsons for interpretation.

It was ordered that a standing Committee on Synodical Missions be constituted, to consist of five members, and that Elder William H. Parsons be the chairman of the committee.

The Moderator appointed the committee as follows:

Elders —William H. Parsons and C. Coles Dusenbury.
Ministers.—Charles S. Lane, Richard P. H. Vail, and John A. Ingham.

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The Committee on Synodical Missions was authorized to apportion among the churches the amount to be raised by the Presbytery for Synodical Missions.

Rev. Joseph F. Folsom of the Presbytery of Newark and Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the overtures from General Assembly referred to them (*p.* 16), which was accepted, and its consideration was postponed to the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 15) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

A meeting was held in New York city, November 22, 1897, at which there were present Rev. Messrs. George William Knox, William B. Waller, and Irving E. White, and Elder Ralph E. Prime.

It was resolved that Rev. Irving E. White be engaged as the acting pastor of the Portchester Church for six months, or until May 1, 1898, at a salary of $100 per month for the year ending April 30, 1898.

The commission also put on record its estimate of probable expenses and income as follows:

Expenses.

Cost of running church building,	$200
Pastor's salary,	600
Deficit on last six months,	157
Total,	$957

Income.

From Portchester Church,	$600
" Individual Subscriptions,	100
" Board of Home Missions,	250
Total,	$950

It was resolved to make application to the Board of Home Missions for $250. This application was duly made and granted to the amount of $242. The necessary papers have been made out and forwarded, but the money is not yet in hand.

The receipts of the church from all sources since November 1, 1897, have been:

Month of November, 1897,	$116.61
Month of December, 1897,	84.56
Two weeks, January, 1898,	62.39
Total,	$263.56

Expenses have been:

Running the church,	$69.17
Pastor's salary,	132 00
Deposit in savings bank,	62.39
Total,	$263.56

The acting pastor has also received from

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Commission,	$75.00
Church,	132.00
Total paid on salary,	$207.00

At communion service, January 2d, there were added to the Church four on confession and three by letter, making fourteen since May 1st last.

The outlook grows more and more hopeful. Services are better attended. Sunday-school grows. Prayer-meetings are well attended. Finances improve slowly. There is more courage and hopefulness among the people.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The apportionments of the Springfield First and Holyoke First Churches for presbyterial expenses were referred to the clerks of Presbytery as a committee.

It was ordered that all unpaid assessments of churches prior to those of 1897 be remitted.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Hartford and Hastings First Churches have not been heard from. Basing our report upon the data gathered from the other churches in our Presbytery, we take pleasure in reporting 29 Young People's Societies, with an active membership of 1,069, and an associate membership of 319. The average attendance at the devotional meetings of the societies is a little more than 50 per cent. of the entire membership. It is gratifiying to note, with two exceptions, the young people are loyal to the Sunday evening preaching service. In those two instances which furnish the exceptions, it is reported that about one-half of the members remain to the preaching service. Of the members reported, 70 united with the Church during the last year. The societies have in that time contributed $569.67 to Home Missions, $494.35 to Foreign Missions, and $648.62 to other purposes, a share of this having been given to different Boards of the Church.

Ten Junior Societies are reported, having a membership of 359. Of these 12 have united with the Church during the year, and the Juniors have contributed $109 52 to the Mission Boards and other purposes.

Besides these societies, some of the churches report Mission Bands, King's Daughters, and Soldiers of the Cross. The statistics of these have not been sent to your committee, so we are unable to report them.

It seems needless to report what has been done in the matter of arranging for the Historical Lecture Course, as the list of subjects and lecturers has been sent to all the pastors in our Presbytery. It is gratifying to see how prompt some of the societies have been to avail themselves of the new opportunity thus thrown open to them. We feel that we can congratulate the societies upon being able to secure the services of such able speakers upon the topic assigned, and it is hoped that good will be accomplished by the presentation of the course.

Your committee recommend:

1. That pastors be as prompt as possible in securing for the Committee on Young People's Societies the information necessary for these reports, when the blanks are sent to them for that purpose.

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2. That it be suggested to the pastors that they call the attention of their Young People's Societies to the fact that scarcely more than 50 per cent. of the membership of the societies, taken as a whole, attend the devotional meetings, and that they endeavor to raise the standard in this respect.

3. That we suggest to our societies that an amount ought, if possible, to be raised for Foreign Missions, sufficient, at least, to maintain one missionary in the field, and that inasmuch as of the $494.35 contributed by our societies, $250 was raised by two societies, the Mt. Vernon having given $100 and New Rochelle $150, the other societies should give more attention and perhaps more money to this Board.

The fixing of the place for the Spring Stated Meeting, was referred to the clerks of Presbytery as a committee with power.

Rev. Calvin W. Stewart was heard in reference to his work as president of Whitworth College, state of Washington.

The Commission on the Greenwich Church (*p.* 9), presented a verbal report, which was accepted, and the commission continued.

The committee to confer with the committee of General Assembly on the periodicals of the Church (*Vol. III, p.* 568), presented a verbal report, which was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the careful consideration of pastors and Sessions of the Churches under the care of the Presbytery of Westchester the adoption of the following order for closing the Sabbath services in the churches, to wit: Immediately after the sermon the singing of a hymn, following with prayer and the benediction, during which the congregation shall assume a reverent posture, either kneeling or bowing their heads, as may be the custom in the particular church, and so remain for a short period in silent prayer, and then quietly dismiss.

Rev. Will A. Babbit was appointed moderator of the Session of the South Salem Church.

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet Monday, April 18, 1898.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 18, 1898.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1898.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Francis E. Smith, from the texts, Luke 21 : 1–4 and Matt. 26 : 6–12.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
John Tatlock (2).		
Anthony R. Macoubrey (2),	White Plains,	E. Frank Hart (2).
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris (2).
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Henry M. Baird.		
Christopher R. Brown.		
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Groton Falls,	Albert Chamberlain (2).
	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr (2).
William B. Waller (2),	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
Charles E Upson.		
J. Ritchie Smith,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead (2).
George William Knox,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning (2).
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
John H. Trussell (2).		
Irving E. White (2),	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Milton Frost (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Sing Sing,	Henry C. Holbrook (2).
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
W. Hart Dexter (2),	Springfield 1st,	Fred. A. Tucker (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benj. Weed.
George R. Cutting (2),	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Wm. W. Breckenbridge (2),	Hartford.	
Gerhart A. Wilson,	Holyoke 1st.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	George M. Kendall.
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough,	Francis A. See (2).
Bruce W. Cronmiller (2).		
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Warren H. Wilson.		

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	David I. Carson.
Will A. Babbit (2),	Katonah.	
John Alison.		
John B Appel (2),	Gilead,	Samuel G. Cornish (2).
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Henry W. Herrman,	S E. Center,	Warren S Paddock (2).
Frank R. Shepard,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Robert L. Jackson (2).	Greenwich 1st.	
	Hastings 1st,	John M. Forbes (2).
	South Salem,	Thomas Gilbert.
	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
	43	30
Total present,	. . . .	73

Ministers absent. — Chauncy D. Rice, David Murdoch, William Life, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Edward B. Allen, David A. Holbrook, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Arthur W. Remington, Henry R. White, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L. Van Norden, Norman C. Whittemore, William H. Johnson. — 29.

Churches not represented.— South East, Patterson, Portchester, Thompsonville, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Katonah, North Salem, Greenwich 1st. — 10.

Excused for absence. — Chauncy D. Rice, Alexander Miller, Andrew B. Morse, Marcellus Bowen, Theodore S. Pond, Norman C. Whittemore, Willis W Dowd, Rollin A. Sawyer, William K. Eddy, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L Van Norden, William H. Johnson, and Elder John Gray of the Hartford Church.

Corresponding members. — Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, Rev Allen MacKay of the Presbytery of Benicia, Rev. —— Rentoul of the Established Church of Scotland, Rev. —— Miller of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Rev. James H. Rankin was elected Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and Frank F. Blessing temporary clerks for the term of six months.

Rev. George F. Pentecost welcomed the Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 9 A. M.— Devotional meeting.

10 A. M. — 1 P. M., and 2.30 — 5.30 P. M. — Business sessions.

8 P. M. — Celebration of 250th anniversary of adoption of the Westminster Standards (pp. 11 and 12).

Wednesday, 9 A. M. — Devotional meeting.

Your committee further recommend that Tuesday morning after the reading and approval of minutes and the calling of the roll that Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound be heard for ten minutes upon the claims of Whitworth College in the Synod of Washington.

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The request of Rev. J. Ritchie Smith for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., was made a special order for Tuesday, 4 P. M.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, April 19, 1898.

Presbytery met and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Richard P. H. Vail, William B. Waller, John H. Trussell, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, W. Hart Dexter, George R. Cutting, William W. Breckenridge, Will A. Babbit, John B. Appel. — 14.

Elders. — E. Frank Hart, Luther W. P. Morris, Louis S. Begent, Alfred Chamberlain, Malcolm T. Kerr, John K. Myers, Uriah Hill, James J. Mead, Jasper E. Corning, Thomas F. Hope, Milton Frost, Henry C. Holbrook, Frederick A. Tucker, Francis A. See, Samuel G. Cornish, Warren S. Paddock, David A. Nelson, John M. Forbes, George N. Fancher. — 19.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. Arthur W. Remington was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Boston.

The Stated Clerk reported that in accordance with the direction of Presbytery (*Vol. III, p.* 376), he had given a letter of dismission to Rev. William N. Richie to the Presbytery of Monmouth, April 9, 1898.

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The Stated Clerk also reported that in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, he had given a letter of admission, February 19, 1898, to Nicholas S. Becker, candidate, in order that he might place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Cayuga; and to Albert B. Scofield, licentiate, February 22, 1898, that he might place himself under the care of the Fairfield Southwestern Conference. Action approved.

The death of Rev. Elias S. Schenck, a member of this Presbytery, at the Minister's Home, Perth Amboy, N. J., April 8, 1898, was announced, and Rev. Robert P. Gibson was appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and Joshua J. Wolf were appointed a committee to examine and report to Presbytery on the laws of the Presbyterian church and the decisions of the General Assembly with respect to the dismission of ministers, licentiates, and candidates.

The committee appointed to fix the apportionments for Presbyterial expenses of the Holyoke First and Springfield First churches (*p.* 34), recently transferred from the Presbytery of Boston by the Synod of New York, reported that they had assessed them as follows:

Holyoke First, ...	$10
Springfield First, ...	5

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was accepted:

> By the action of Presbytery (*Vol. III, p. 561, and Vol. IV, p. 34*), unpaid apportionments of churches to the amount of $160.11 have been remitted. As a result of the diminished income there is a deficit of $125, with the prospect that by April, 1899, it will become $250.

It was ordered that the name of the Southeast Center Church be changed to Brewster (S. E. C.), when its civil name shall be so changed.

Mr. Zelotus W. Commerford presented a letter from the Presbytery of Utica transferring him to the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He also presented letters of recommendation from the Session of the Hartford Church and from the faculty of the Hartford Theological Seminary. On motion he was received and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

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A communication from Committee on Missionary Congress of the Synod of New York, with reference to the appointment of delegates to the Sixth Annual Missionary Congress to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y., June 7–9, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Treasurer of the same committee, asking for an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of the Congress, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from Entertainment Committee of the General Assembly of 1898, with reference to an exhibit of this Presbytery in connection with the next General Assembly at Winona Lake, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication presenting a plan for the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture to be sent to the General Assembly and received from the Presbytery of Kansas City, asking for the recall of the directions of General Assembly that the offerings of Young People's Societies and Sabbath Schools through the Women's Boards, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Committee on Synodical Missions of the Synod of New York was referred to the Committee on Synodical Missions.

A communication from Robert O. Kirkwood, candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Auburn Theological Seminary was referred to the Committee on Education.

A report of the Women's Missionary Society of Presbytery on its Home Mission Work was referred to the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

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A communication concerning the John C. Mercer Home for Disabled Clergymen of the Presbyterian Faith, was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

Two communications concerning the Hastings First Church were reported to the Special Committee on that church (*p.* 14).

Rev. Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, suspended (*Vol. III, p.* 419), was granted leave to make a statement, and having made a satisfactory explanation and acknowledgment the sentence of suspension was removed.

Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound was heard in the interest of Whitworth College (*p.* 39).

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Francis E. Smith, James A. McWilliams, and Henry W. Herrman.
Elders.— Uriah Hill and Milton Frost.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, Gerhart A. Wilson, and William Watson Breckenridge.
Elders.— James F. Kennard and Thomas F. Hope.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— William Hart Dexter, John Alison, and Will A. Babbit.
Elders.— Luther W. P. Norris, Charles E. Corwin, and John K. Myers.

IV. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Frank F. Blessing.
Elder.— Ralph E. Prime.

V. TELLERS.

Minister.— John H. Trussell.
Elder.— James J. Mead.

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The committee, to which was referred interpretation, Book of Discipline, Chap. IX, sec. 71 (*p.* 32), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The sentence to be interpreted is this: "All proceedings of the church shall be reported to, and reviewed by the Session, and by its order incorporated with its records."

In 1887, the General Assembly took action as follows (Minutes, 1887, pp. 117–118): "The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported — Overture No. 41, from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, relative to Article 71, Chap. IX, of the Book of Discipline, asking, first, whether under that article, it is discretionary with church Sessions to order the minutes of congregational meetings to be incorporated with the records of the Session; and, second, if this rule is mandatory, what portion of the proceedings of the church must be included, and what may be omitted, and whether the reports of Boards or Committees, *i. e.*, those of trustees, must be included in the records of the Session.

"The Committee recommend that the following answer be given:

"1. That the rule is not discretionary but mandatory — that church Sessions shall order the incorporation of proceedings of congregational meetings with their own records.

"2. That it is in the power of church Sessions to direct that the proceeding of such meetings or of the church (whether said proceedings are reported to the Session in the form of minutes of meetings or as reports of Boards or Committees) shall be incorporated in the sessional records in such a manner, and to such extent only, as will faithfully exhibit the action taken.

"This construction of the rule in question is to be understood to apply to the proceedings of Trustees in all cases, in which, under the laws of the places where they exercise their functions, their action is subject to review by the Session. Adopted."

Your committee would therefore report that the rule referred to them for interpretation is mandatory, and that it is complied with (so far as the record goes) by incorporating in the records of Session such a summary of the proceedings of the church "as will faithfully exhibit the action taken."

Your committee would also remind Presbytery that they presented to Presbytery, October 6, 1896 (*Vol. III, pp. 526–528*), a report on the general subject of Sessional Records, which was adopted, printed, and sent to the Sessions for insertion in their record books. The section of the Book of Discipline now under consideration is printed on that leaflet, and among the "Suggestions" there given is this:

"11. Review and record the proceedings of the church."

Under the decision of the General Assembly, failure on the part of any Session thus to review and record the proceedings of the church, renders their minutes subject to exception when reviewed by Presbytery.

Your committee would recommend that Presbytery advise Sessions of our churches that the "proceedings of the church," or summary thereof, should be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Session at which said proceedings are reviewed as a part of the minutes of the Session.

Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, Rev. Allen MacKay of the Presbytery of Benicia, Rev.

——— ——— Rentoul of the Established Church of Scotland, and Rev. ——— ——— Miller of the Presbyterian Church of England, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.—George F. Pentecost, George F. Cutting, Francis E. Smith, Alvah G. Fessenden, William Watson Breckenridge, John A. Ingham.

Elders.—A. Noel Blakeman, Charles E. Corwin, W. Addison Burnham, Henry Parsons, Sanford R. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

As but 24 out of 40 churches responded, this report must be partial.

1. The various reports show that most of our churches are not carrying on any systematic work for the cause of temperance. Only 10 churches report organizations of any kind, while 14 report no such methodical effort or desire to spread temperance or to restrict intemperance.
2. Almost unanimously the reports show faithfulness on part of ministers in preaching against the dangers, evils, and sin of intemperance. The church at Bridgeport reports, that each quarter a church meeting is held in the interest of the subject; this meeting, like the monthly missionary concert, taking the place of the weekly prayer-meeting.
3. 12 reports tell of an increase in temperance sentiment; 12 reports tell of a probable stationary condition, but none report retrogression.
4. 17 reports tell of faithfulness in temperance instruction in our public schools. 7 reports acknowledge ignorance. It seems strange that a Gospel minister should remain ignorant on this vital question.
5. It appears to your committee that our pastors are keenly alive to the fact that intemperance is the greatest evil and the most aggravated form of sin with which Satan afflicts this earth. Only one pastor reported that he had not found temperance agitation a duty as yet.

The following amendment was proposed to Standing Rules:

That No. 3 be amended by substituting the words "the first" for the word "each."

An invitation from the Mahopac Falls Church for the Fall Stated Meeting was accepted.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented a report which was accepted, and is as follows:

Your committee call attention to the following action of Synod.

1. *The Church at Home and Abroad*, and *The Assembly Herald*, p. 15.
2. Blanks in Statistical Reports of Presbytery, p. 21.

3. Transfer to this Presbytery of Holyoke First and Springfield First, Churches, p. 22.
4. Foreign Missions, p. 25.
5. Annual Missionary Congress, p. 27.
6. Plan for Synodical Missions, p. 33.
7. Church Temporalities, p. 39.
8. Address of retiring Moderator, Elder Ralph E. Prime, to be printed, p. 46.
9. Presbyterial Committees on Synodical Missions, p. 48.
10. New Synodical Superintendent, p. 50.
11. Exception to Presbytery's Minutes, p. 51.

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A motion to organize the Trustees of Presbytery was laid over to the afternoon session.

Rev. James H. Rankin reported that he had declared the pulpit of the Pound Ridge Church vacant, taking the place of Rev. Frank A. Wales (*p.* 32), who was prevented by sickness.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 33), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

At the end of eleven months, since the engagement of Rev. Irving E. White, the condition and prospects of the church are satisfactory. The congregations have steadily increased. There have been 21 accessions (10 by certificate) to the communicant membership. The Sunday-school has gained in numbers and efficiency. The prayer-meetings have been well attended, and of much interest. The congregation is harmonious and united, being full of new faith and hope in the future of the church; and the community at large is coming to have a greater measure of respect for the church, and of confidence in its permanent success.

A few necessary repairs to the property have been made, the expense being defrayed from the funds of the Trustees of Presbytery, who now, as directed by Presbytery, hold the title to the property, and collect the rent from the manse, which has been let. The financial obligations have been met, and there is no floating debt.

To its regret the commission is not yet prepared to recommend the election of new boards of elders and trustees, but must ask the continuance of the commission with the same powers as hitherto.

It also purposes to re-engage Rev. Irving E White, and desires to record its high appreciation of his services and its belief that the success of the year past is due to his labors. It is also believed that the complete success of the efforts now making depend upon his remaining in the field.

The Commission purposes to ask the congregation to increase their contribution to the salary from May 1st, but it is still imperative that outside aid may be obtained The Commission will therefore apply to the Synodical Mission Fund for aid to the amount of $300.

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The Committee on the Narrative presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

I. Congregational Services.

The membership reported this year is 8,668. Congregations are generally supplied with preaching for the entire year, one for only nine months. The services are two in number. Records of attendance are not generally kept. The churches hold mid-week prayer-meetings with an attendance which averages about 20 per cent. of the membership.

II. Sabbath Schools.

There are in connection with our congregations 48 schools, both church and mission. The Shorter Catechism is regularly taught in a majority, and the Westminster Helps are mainly used; Blakeslee and Bible Union by some. About 14 churches hold meetings for the study of the lessons. The schools have libraries.

III. Societies.

1. The men's societies have for their objects spiritual, missionary, social, and literary work, and hold meetings appropriate to these purposes.
2. The societies for women devote their time and effort to missions, local church needs, help of the poor, sick, and neglected.
3. The societies for the young are Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, senior and junior, Boys' Brigades, and Mission Bands.

But few of these societies report formally to the Sessions.

IV. Spiritual Condition.

There has been unusual religious interest in but few of our churches. Special days have not been observed in Presbytery as a whole.

V. Benevolence.

Most of our churches contribute to all the Boards. Omissions are generally due to local struggles for existence, which are temporary. There seems to be growth. The plans for securing offerings are envelopes, personal appeals, and plate collections The Sabbath-schools contribute statedly to the Boards and other benevolent objects. Some of the men's societies contribute to special objects. The societies of women contribute to Home and Foreign Missions, Freedmen, and Ministerial Relief. The Young People's Societies contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. Family Religion.

Christian parents are in general faithful in presenting their children for baptism. The obligations of family worship and the Christian training of children are largely urged. The care of the Sessions for the children of the church is exercised chiefly through the pastors.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

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The financial obligations are almost invariably met with fidelity. The temporalities are managed by Trustees, except in one or two churches, where they are managed by Commissions of Presbytery. Children's Day is generally observed; other special days less. The Sessions exercise supervision over schools and societies without self-assertion.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Commission recommend that Mr. Robert L. Jackson, licentiate, be ordained to the Gospel ministry. This is the desire of the congregation, and is, in the opinion of the Commission, essential to the welfare of the church.

Beyond this recommendation, the Commission would only report that the condition of the church is as satisfactory as is possible in its circumstances.

The Commission would suggest its continuance, as the proposed reorganization has not yet been effected.

The following was adopted:

In view of the facts that Presbytery deems the installation of a pastor over the Greenwich First Church inexpedient at present, and that Presbytery deems the presence of an ordained minister essential for the work in Greenwich, Conn., in connection with that church, and in view of the acceptable labors of Mr. Robert L. Jackson, licentiate, among the people of this church; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That Mr. Robert L. Jackson be ordained an evangelist to labor in the Greenwich First Church, his recent examinations for licensure (*Vol. III, p. 559*) being accepted as sufficient for ordination.

Resolved, 2. That Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and George F. Pentecost be appointed a committee to arrange for the ordination.

The committee on the Hastings First Church (*p.* 42) presented a report, the consideration of which was postponed until the afternoon.

The committee to make arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Robert L. Jackson presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

That the ordination of Mr. Robert L. Jackson be the first order of business this afternoon; that Rev. J. Ritchie Smith propound the constitutional questions and make the ordaining prayer, and that Rev. George F. Pentecost deliver the charge to the evangelist.

Presbytery took a recess to 2.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2.30 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Education reported, recommending that Mr. Zelotus W. Commerford, a candidate, be recommended to the Board of Education for aid. Adopted.

The first order of business for the afternoon, the ordination of Mr. Robert L. Jackson (*p.* 47), as an evangelist, was then taken up.

Rev. J. Ritchie Smith propounded the constitutional questions, and offered the ordaining prayer, and Mr. Jackson was set apart as an evangelist with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Rev. George F. Pentecost delivered the charge.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Hastings First Church (*p.* 47), was taken up, and after amendment it was adopted. It is as follows:

> The committee reports that it has visited the Session of that church, and has ascertained that the church is making progress in its religious work. The committee ask to be discharged.

The report on the overture sent down from the General Assembly (*p.* 33), was then taken up. After amendment the report was adopted, and the overtures proposing amendments to Form of Government, Chap. VI and IX. (*Min. of G. A., pp.* 81 *and* 82), were answered in the affirmative.

The committee to which was referred the proposed overture to General Assembly on triennial meetings of that body (*p.* 31) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Since an overture of the same substance as the one proposed was presented to the General Assembly in 1897 by two Presbyteries, and as the Committee on Bills and Overtures reported adversely and the Assembly adopted the report, and as your committee can find no reason to suppose that another overture of like purport would receive different treatment from the Assembly of 1898, it is recommended that no action be taken.

The special order of the day (*p.* 39), the request of Rev. J. Ritchie Smith for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., was taken up.

Mr. Smith presented the reason for his request, viz., that he may accept the presidency of the Westminster University, Denver, Col.

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The commissioners from the congregation, Messrs. Dwight S. Herrick and Frederick I. Pugleys, who stated that the congregation concurred with regret in Mr. Smith's request and only at his solicitation, were heard.

Elder Uriah Hill, the delegate from the Session, was also heard.

The request was granted to take effect April 30th.

Rev. J. Ritchie Smith was appointed to preach next Sunday and declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. Messrs. Irving E. White and Thomas C. Straus were appointed to draft a suitable minute with respect to the dissolution of this pastoral relation.

The tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.	
Ministers.	*Elders.*
George F. Pentecost,	A. Noel Blakeman,
George R Cutting,	Charles E. Corwin,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Henry Parsons.
ALTERNATES.	
John A. Ingham,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Francis E. Smith,	Ralph E Prime,
William Watson Breckenridge,	W. Addison Burnham.

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The Presbytery would acknowledge the receipt of a detailed statement from the Woman's Board of Home Missions concerning work within our bounds (*p. 41*), and would express our appreciation of the zeal shown and the results achieved.

The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to dispose at their discretion between this meeting and the Fall Stated Meeting of the interest of the funds in their hands.

Rev. William B. Waller presented his resignation as Trustee of Presbytery, which was accepted, and Elder Ralph E. Prime was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report which was accepted, and pending its consideration Presbytery took a recess to 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and held exercises appropriate to the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster Standards.

After devotional exercises Rev. Henry M. Baird delivered a Historical Discourse on the Standards.

Rev. J. Ritchie Smith delivered an address on the Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

Rev. Richard P. H. Vail delivered an address on the Form of Government and the Directory for Worship.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

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WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1898.

Presbytery reassembled at 9 A.M., and spent a half hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. John A. Ingham.

Presbytery was opened for business with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Sessional Records was resumed, and after amendment it was adopted. It is as follows:

1. It is recommended that the records of the following churches be approved, without exceptions:

South Salem, Yorktown, Rye, Peekskill Second, Yonkers First, Dayspring, Patterson, and White Plains

2. It is recommended that the records of the following churches be approved, with exceptions:

Springfield First, Peekskill First, Westminster, Sing Sing, Hastings, and Pound Ridge.

3. That the records of the Scarborough Church be returned for correction.

The Committee on Synodical Missions presented a report. The report was accepted and adopted, with the exception of the recommendation with respect to the Hastings First Church, consideration of which was postponed to the June Intermediate meeting. The report, as adopted, is as follows:

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We call attention to the following important matters:

1. The plan of Synodical Missions, as given in the Minutes of Synod, 1897, pp 33–37, and to be procured in leaflet form by addressing Mr. A. P. Stevens, Treasurer, 59 State Street, Albany, N. Y., to whom all contributions for this object should be sent. If an error has been made, let it be rectified at once

2. Our quota as a Presbytery is about $2,000, as estimated for this year. Thirteen churches are reported to the committee as having already given $550.24. Following the estimate of twenty-five cents per member, two churches, Patterson and Scarborough, have exceeded the estimate; the Yonkers First has given very nearly the amount estimated, ten others have fallen below, and the rest have given nothing as yet, so far as our report shows Many churches must exceed twenty-five cents per member if our quota as a Presbytery is to be made good.

3. We recommend the following churches for aid:

Church.	*Pastor.*	*Amount.*
Portchester,	Irving E. White,	$300.
Pleasantville,	Frank R. Shepard,	200.
Pound Ridge,	——— ———	200.

There is a special urgency, in the judgment of the committee, in the case of the Portchester Church. We, therefore, recommend that the Trustees of Presbytery be directed to advance to the Commission on the Portchester Church the sum of $200, if available funds are in their hands, said sum, or a due portion thereof, to be returned to the Trustees when the appropriation shall have been paid by the Synod's Treasurer.

The committee are authorized to grant the appropriation to the Pound Ridge Church when, in their judgment, conditions are substantially and satisfactorily met.

4. The Springfield First Church has applied to the committee for aid to the amount of $600. This seems to us appropriate Church Erection work, though not within the technical rules of the Board. We recommend that the churches of Presbytery send a generous part of their church erection offering to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. William J. Cumming, for transmission to this church to make up this amount, endeavoring so to increase their offering that the Board may feel no substantial loss.

The committee to prepare a minute on dissolution of pastoral relation between Rev. J. Ritchie Smith and the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

In severing the pastoral relation between Rev. J. Ritchie Smith and the First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, in order that he may assume the presidency of the Westminster University in Denver, Col.,

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we, the Presbytery of Westchester, hereby record our high appreciation of his pastoral faithfulness and efficiency, his rare excellence as a lucid, earnest, and Biblical preacher, his eminent services as a member of Presbytery in positions of responsibility, his ripe scholarship, his wisdom, his brotherly spirit, his unfailing courtesy, and his blameless Christian character; and assure him of our profound regret at the severance of the close relations hitherto subsisting between us, and of the continuance of our loving interest in him and his, and our earnest prayers and hopes for his large success in his new field of labor.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted after amendment, and is as follows:

1. With respect to the overture of the Presbytery of Kansas to the General Assembly relating to the offerings of Young People's Societies and Sabbath-schools (*p. 41*), your committee recommend that no action be taken.
2. With respect to communications relating to the Missionary Congress (*p. 41*), your committee recommend: (1) That an appropriation be made of $10 towards the expenses of Congress. (2) It also calls attention to the direction of the Synod respecting the appointment of delegates.
3. With respect to plan of reorganization of the Board of Home Missions (*p. 41*), your committee recommend that, on account of the intricacy of the plan and its possible conflict with the present plans of the Home Board, with which the committee are not familiar, your committee recommend that no action be taken.
4. With respect to the exhibit to be held in connection with the General Assembly (*p. 41*), it is recommended that no action be taken.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus and Elder Sanford R. Knapp were appointed a committee to devise a way of bettering the finances of Presbytery.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk were appointed a committee to appoint delegates to the Sixth Missionary Congress, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y., June 7–9.

Rev. Messrs. William J. Cumming and Thomas C. Straus were appointed a committee to devise plans to expedite the business of Presbytery and to secure a larger attendance of members during the entire sessions of Presbytery.

An invitation to hold the June Intermediate meeting in the Scarborough Church was accepted.

Reports from ministers, not pastors, in accordance with Standing Rule No. 34, were received from Rev. Messrs. Wilson Phraner, David Murdoch, Andrew B. Morse, David A. Holbrook, Henry M. Baird, Daniel N. Freeland, Alexander Miller, John H. Trussell, Irving E. White, Oliver C. Morse, Warren H. Wilson, Harris Ely Adriance, Theodore L. Van Norden, Frank A. Wales, William H. Johnson.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send to Rev. Warren H. Wilson the blank for Congregational Narrative for a report on his work at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

Elder Ralph E. Prime declined to serve as trustee of Presbytery. His declination was not accepted.

Rev. John A. Ingham and Elder Uriah Hill were appointed a committee to report to Presbytery at June Intermediate meeting a plan of reorganization of the Trustees of the Presbytery which shall include dividing the Trustees into three classes, the holding by them of regular meetings, and the presentation of a report at every meeting of Presbytery.

Moderators of Sessions of vacant churches were appointed as follows:

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, North Salem.
Rev. Charles E. Allison, Hastings First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Henry W. Herrman, South East Center.
Rev. Robert L. Jackson, Greenwich First.
Rev. Will A. Babbit, South Salem.
Rev. James H. Rankin, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill First.

The Sessions of the above churches were granted leave to supply their pulpits until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The following amendment was proposed to the Standing Rule, No. 17:

1. That the words "and church extension" after Home Missions in the list of committees be omitted.

2. That the words "Synodical Missions" be substituted for "Manses" in the same list.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the pastor, officers, and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers for their abounding hospitality.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused.

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Ministers.— Chauncey D. Rice, Marcellus Bowen, Theodore S. Pond, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Alexander Miller, Theodore L. Van Norden, Andrew B. Morse, Willis W. Dowd, Frank A. Wales, Rollin A. Sawyer, William H. Johnson, Irving E. White for Monday evening.

Elder.— John Gray of the Hartford Church.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Your committee granted leave of absence to the following :

Ministers.— John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Henry M. Baird, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, William B. Waller, Charles E. Upson, Charles S. Lane, Joshua J. Wolf, William Watson Breckenridge, Gerhart A. Wilson, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Alvah G. Fessenden, Will A. Babbit, John B. Appel, Henry W. Herrman, Frank R. Shepherd, Robert L. Jackson.

Elders.— E. Frank Hart, Luther W. P. Norris, Charles E. Corwin, Louis S. Begent, Malcolm T. Kerr, John K. Myers, Uriah Hill, James J. Mead, Thomas F. Hope, Milton Frost, John Irwin, Henry C. Holbrook, James F. Kennard, Frederick A. Tucker, Benjamin Weed, George M. Kendall, Francis A. See, Ebenezer G. Platt, David I. Carson, Samuel G. Cornish, John Green Clark, Warren S. Paddock, David A. Nelson, John M. Forbes, George N. Fancher.

The roll was then called.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, N. Y., Tuesday, June 21, 1898.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.—Rev. James H. Rankin, Bedford, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn.; and Rev. Frank F. Blessing, Scarborough, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

Ministers—Rollin A. Sawyer, Richard P. H. Vail, Thornton M. Niven, William B. Waller.

Elders—Uriah Hill, William H. Parsons, Thomas G. Ritch (*Treasurer, Stamford, Conn.*), Benjamin Weed, Sanford R. Knapp (*Clerk, Peekskill, N. Y.*)

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	Date.	Place.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 21, 1898,	Scarborough, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	Monday, Oct. 3, 1898,	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	295
Sunday-schools,	48	Dismissed and Dropped,	407
Ministers,	71	Deceased,	103
Licentiates,	11	Net Total of Commu's,	8,668
Candidates,	3	Adults Baptized,	61
Elders,	176	Infants Baptized,	263
Deacons,	90	Sunday-school Mem'ship,	8,438
Added on Examination,	256		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$18,216	Synodical Missions,	$1,091
Foreign Missions,	11,925	Aid for Colleges,	670
Education,	873	General Assembly,	779
Sunday-school Work,	1,496	Congregational,	135,064
Church Erection,	919	American Bible Society,	576
Relief Fund,	2,712	Miscellaneous,	6,422
Freedmen,	1,197		
Total,			$181,940

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1898.

The Presbytery met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, N. Y., Tuesday, June 21, 1898, at 10.15 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. George William Knox, the last elected Moderator present, took the chair, called the Presbytery to order, and constituted it with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer.		
Anthony R. Macoubrey,	White Plains,	E. Frank Hart.
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
	Bridgeport 1st,	R. Melvil Keys.
	New Rochelle,	LaSalle A. Maynard.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing.	
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls.	
Arthur Requa.	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Louis W. Archer.
Henry R. White.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	George M. Kendall.
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.
Frank A. Wales.		
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco,	Benj. E. Smythe.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Huguenot Memorial.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom.
John Alison.		
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
William H. Johnson.		
Frank R. Shepard,	Pleasantville,	Willett C. Brown.
	South Salem,	Thomas Gilbert.
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
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Total present,...46

Ministers absent.— Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Edward B. Allen, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, David A. Holbrook, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail,

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Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, John H. Trussell, David Laughlin, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, William Hart Dexter, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Gerhart A. Wilson, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Theodore L. Van Norden, Warren H. Wilson, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Robert L. Jackson.—43.

Churches not represented.—South East, Patterson, Stamford 1st, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Mahopac Falls, Springfield 1st, Darien, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Huguenot Memorial, Gilead, South East Center, Greenwich 1st, North Salem, Hastings 1st, Pound Ridge.—21.

Excused for absence.—J. Ritchie Smith, Oliver S. Dean, Richard P. H. Vail, David Murdoch, Alexander Miller, William Watson Breckenridge, William B. Waller, William K. Eddy, Theodore S. Pond, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding Members.—Rev. Allen McKay of the Presbytery of Benicia, Rev. Charles T. Berry of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Elder Henry Parsons of the Rye Church, and Elder Edmund P. Bancroft of the Lafayette Avenue Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a verbal report, which was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Allen McKay of the Presbytery of Benicia and Rev. Charles T. Berry of the Presbytery of Brooklyn were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. James H. Rankin, Moderator, having arrived, took the chair.

Elder Henry Parsons of the Rye Church, and Elder Edmund P. Bancroft of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The serious illness of Rev. Harris R. Schenck, formerly a member of this Presbytery, was announced.

The death of Rev. William Life, a member of this Presbytery, was announced, and Rev. George William Knox was appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

The death of Elder John H. Cutbill of the Dayspring Church was announced, and Rev. Charles E. Allison was appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

The report of the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary on the studies of Robert O. Kirkwood, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1898.

The committee to appoint delegates to the Sixth Missionary Congress (*p.* 52) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee appointed the following persons:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, *Warren H. Wilson, * Gerhart A. Wilson, Anthony R. Macoubrey, William Hart Dexter, Will A. Babbit, John A. Ingham, Joshua J. Wolf.

Elders.— *George E. Hull, *Benjamin Weed, *Luther W. P. Norris, *John G. Clark, George W. Banks, Edwin A. Slosson, John Irwin, George M. Kendall.

Those marked with a * notified the committee that they would be unable to attend.

Application for aid from the Hastings First Church was referred to the Committee on Synodical Missions.

The Committee on Reorganization of Trustees of Presbytery (*p.* 53) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the terms of all Trustees do now expire.

Resolved, 2. That Presbytery proceed to the election of nine Trustees to fill the vacancies thus created; that the Trustees so elected shall be divided by the Stated Clerk into three classes of three Trustees each, to hold office until the April Stated Meeting of Presbytery in the years 1899, 1900, and 1901 respectively, or until their successors are elected.

Resolved, 3. That henceforth elections of Trustees, except to fill vacancies, shall be for the term of three years, such elections to be held at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery. An election to fill vacancy for an unexpired term may be held at any regular meeting of Presbytery.

Resolved, 4. That the following by-laws be adopted for the guidance of the Trustees in the transaction of their business.

(1) The Trustees are to choose their own officers for the term of one year at the first regular meeting following the annual election of Trustees by Presbytery.

(2) Regular semi-annual meetings of the Trustees shall be held at or shortly before the Stated Meetings of Presbytery, at which time a written report shall be prepared for presentation to Presbytery, giving a financial account for the period since the last report, and exhibiting the present condition of the funds and other property held by the Trustees.

(3) Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Chairman of the Trustees, and must be called at the request of any two Trustees. One week's notice shall be given in case of a special meeting.

Resolved, 5. That in case any legislation shall be needed to give effect to this action of Presbytery, the Trustees are hereby instructed to take steps to secure such legislation.

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Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and Thomas C. Straus were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees.

The committee to prepare a minute on Rev. Elias S. Schenck (*p.* 40) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be entered in the Necrology.

The Moderator, Rev. James H. Rankin, and Elder Ralph E. Prime were appointed a committee to revise the standing committees.

The Commission on the Portchester Church presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

Rev. Messrs. George F. Pentecost, George R. Cutting, and Alvah G. Fessenden and Elders A. Noel Blakeman, Charles E. Corwin, and Henry Parsons, Commissioners to the General Assembly, reported their attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly. Their reports were accepted and their faithfulness approved.

The Committee on Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted. In connection with the report was also considered a recommendation of same committee on the Hastings First Church, postponed from the Spring Stated Meeting (*p.* 51).

Mr. J. Robert Beale, licentiate serving the church as stated supply, was heard concerning its affairs.

Pending the discussion of the report, Presbytery took a recess until 2.45 P. M.

2.45 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Synodical Missions and of the affairs of the Hastings First Church was resumed, and the subject was laid over until the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Business was suspended and a devotional service, with an address on Foreign Missions by Rev. George F. Pentecost, was held.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1898.

Business was resumed, and the committee to devise a way of bettering the finances of Presbytery (*p.* 52) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the churches be asked for special gifts during the year to make up the estimated deficit of $250.
2. That at this meeting the Moderator appoint a committee of two ruling elders and one pastor, to revise the assessment of the churches and report at the Fall Stated Meeting.
3. That in printing the reports of committees in the minutes, only the substance of their recommendations be given, and that committees be advised to avoid recommendations that are vague, prolix, and needless.
4. That special meetings of Presbytery be avoided as far as possible.
5. That an annual tax of $1.00 each be assessed upon all the ministers of Presbytery.

The committee to devise plans to expedite the business of Presbytery and to secure a larger attendance of members during the entire sessions (*p.* 52), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. At the Monday evening sessions of each Stated Meeting the Stated Clerk shall present a written report enumerating all communications in his hands, and recommending their reference to appropriate committees, which report shall be acted upon at that time.
2. At each Stated and Intermediate Meeting the Moderator shall appoint a committee consisting of one minister and one elder, to which shall be referred all calls for pastoral services. This committee shall examine each call, hear the commissioners of the respective churches and the persons called; shall report in each case as to the regularity of the congregational procedure, the form of the call, the amount of salary, and whatever else may be needful for the information of the Presbytery; and, if the way be clear, shall recommend necessary arrangements for the installation.
3. Should the business of any Stated Meeting be unfinished at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session, the Tuesday evening session shall be devoted to the transaction of such business as may remain.
4. At each Stated Meeting the transaction of business at each forenoon session shall commence promptly at 9.30 o'clock, and the recess at noon shall not exceed one hour and a half.
5. The election of commissioners to the General Assembly and delegates to the Synod shall be held on Monday evening.

The committee was continued and directed to report at the Fall Stated Meeting any changes necessary to carry into effect the orders adopted above.

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The committee to nominate Trustees (*p.* 60) presented a report, nominating the following persons:

Ministers.—George William Knox, Irving E. White, and Charles S. Lane.

Elders.—Uriah Hill, William H. Parsons, Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed, Sanford R. Knapp, and Ralph E. Prime.

The report was accepted.

Elder Ralph E. Prime asked to be excused from serving as Trustee, but Presbytery declined to grant his request.

The persons nominated by the committee as Trustees were then elected, and the Stated Clerk divided them into classes, as follows:

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1899:

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Uriah Hill, William H. Parsons.

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1900:

Minister.	*Elders.*
Irving E. White.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1901:

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime.

The committee to examine and report to Presbytery on the laws of the Presbyterian Church and the decisions of the General Assembly with respect to the dismission of ministers, licentiates, and candidates (*p.* 40) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that dismissions, whether of minister, licentiates, or candidates, must be by action of Presbytery itself. [*Moore's Digest, Ed. of 1886, p. 154; Ed. of 1898, p. 201.*]

Rev. Messrs. George R. Cutting, Irving E. White, and Charles S. Lane, and Elders Hezekiah King and W. Addison Burnham were appointed a committee to visit the Hastings First Church.

Elders Sanford R. Knapp and Ralph E. Prime, and Rev. Thomas C. Straus were appointed a committee to revise assessments of churches (*p.* 61).

Rev. Allen McKay was heard by Presbytery on the claims of the American Sunday-school Union.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the pastor and session of the Scarborough Church for the excellent arrangements for the meeting of Presbytery, and to Mrs. Eliot F. Shepard for the royal hospitality extended by her to the members of Presbytery who have been entertained at her house during the noon recess. Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1898.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mahopac Falls, N. Y., Monday, October 3, 1898.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

MAHOPAC FALLS, N. Y., October 3, 1898.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1898.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Mahopac Falls, N. Y., Monday, October 3, 1898, at 7.45 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. James H. Rankin, from the text, Gen. 12 : 1–3.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
	White Plains,	E. Frank Hart (2).
George F. Pentecost (2),	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh.	
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st.	
Robert P. Gibson (2),	Croton Falls,	Albert Chamberlain (2).
	Bridgeport 1st,	John Baptist.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Henry M. Lester.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	William Smith (2).
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	Edward F. Parsons, M.D. (2).
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls,	Robert W. Lounsbury.
William Hart Dexter,	Springfield 1st,	Jacob T. Bowne.
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Gerhart A. Wilson,	Holyoke 1st.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco,	Joseph Banks.
Warren H. Wilson (2).		
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom (2).
John Alison.		
	Gilead,	Edward C. Weeks (2).
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Henry W. Herrman (2),	S. E. Center,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
Frank R. Shepard,	Pleasantville,	Willet C. Brown.
	South Salem,	George E. Hull (2).
	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R Knapp.
	26	22
Total present,	. . . .	48

Ministers absent — Chauncey D Rice, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, David Murdoch, Talmon C Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, David A.

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Holbrook, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, David Laughlin, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L. Van Norden, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, William H. Johnson, Robert L. Jackson—44.

Churches not represented.— South East, Greenburgh, New Haven 1st, Patterson, Stamford 1st, Yorktown, Portchester, Sing Sing, Darien, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Irvington, Scarborough, Huguenot Memorial, Greenwich 1st, North Salem, Hastings 1st.—18.

Excused for absence. — Chauncey D. Rice, Daniel N. Freeland, David Murdoch, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Oliver S. Dean, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller. Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Willis W. Dowd, J. Ritchie Smith, William K Eddy, John H. Trussell, James A. McWilliams, Francis E. Smith, William Watson Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, William H. Johnson.

Corresponding members.— Rev. John Eaton of the Presbytery of Athens, Rev. Charles E. Berry of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Rev. H. B. Waring of the Union Baptist Union Association.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder Sanford R. Knapp were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows;

Devotional exercises to-morrow morning, 8.30 — 9.30, to be led by Rev. George R. Cutting. Address by Rev. John Eaton of the Presbytery of Athens, on the "Mormons," at 10.30. Recess, 12.30 – 2 P. M. Business session, 2 – 6.30 P. M., unless Presbytery complete its work sooner.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

1. Request of Mr. Zelotus W. Commerford, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for a letter of dismission, that he may place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Utica. It is recommended that the request be granted.
2. Request of Mr. Henry M. Brown, a licentiate under the care of this Presbytery, that his name be dropped because he has been ordained a Congregational minister. It is recommended that his request be adopted.

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3. Communication from Rev. William H. Roberts, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with respect to *The Assembly Herald.* It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

4 It is recommended that the Minutes, p 60, line 9, be corrected by inserting after Rev. James H. Rankin, the name of Rev. Joseph H. Robinson.

5. It is recommended that a second copy of Minutes, Vol. III, be made up and bound in morocco and deposited for safe keeping in the trunk in Peekskill Savings Bank.

6. Communication from Presbytery of Utah on *The Present Situation in Utah, and the Relation of the United States to the Philippines.* It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. Request of Rev. John B. Appel for the dissolution of pastoral relation existing between himself and the Gilead Church. It is recommended that it be made the order of the day for 11 A. M. to-morrow.

8. Request of Rev. William Hart Dexter for the dissolution of pastoral relation existing between himself and First Church of Springfield, Mass. It is recommended that it be made the order of the day following the request of Rev. John B. Appel.

9. Communication from the manager of the New York Depository of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, calling attention to new depository. No action required.

Standing Rule No. 23 was suspended, so that Presbytery might proceed at once to the nomination and election of delegates to Synod.

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to Synod:

Ministers — Charles S. Lane, Joshua J. Wolf, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Harris Ely Adriance, John Alison, Joseph H. Robinson, James A. McWilliams, James H. Rankin, Warren H. Wilson, John A. Ingham, George F. Pentecost, Irving E. White, Frank A. Shepard, William Hart Dexter, Alvah G. Fessenden, George R. Cutting, Will A. Babbit, Thornton M. Niven, Thomas C. Straus.

Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp, A. Noel Blakeman, C. Coles Dusenbury, W. Addison Burnham, Hezekiah King, Ransom E. Wilcox, John G. Clark, Ralph E. Prime, Jacob R. Decatur, George W. Banks, Jasper E. Corning, William L. Odell, George N. Fancher, LaSalle A. Maynard, Edward P. Bullard, Joseph Barrett.

Objection was made to the qualification of Rev. Messrs. John Alison and Harris Ely Adriance that as they were not pastors they were not bishops, and therefore not qualified to be delegates to Synod.

The Moderator declined to decide the question of qualification on the ground that the Synod alone had the power to decide the question.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Moderator to the Presbytery.

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Presbytery sustained the Moderator's ruling.

It was ordered that the ballots for delegates should be cast in the usual way (*Vol. III, p.* 453) immediately after adjournment.

Presbytery adjourned until 8.30 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1898.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. George R. Cutting

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following not present yesterday were present this morning:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Chas. E. Allison, Warren H. Wilson, Henry W. Herrman.—6.

Elders. — E. Frank Hart, Albert Chamberlain, William Smith, Jacob R. Decatur, Edward F. Parsons, M.D., Edwards S. Folsom, Edward C. Weeks, Warren S. Paddock, George E. Hull, George N. Fancher. — 10.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — James H. Rankin, Robert P. Gibson, Joseph H. Robinson.

Elders. — William H. Parsons, John G. Clark.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Thornton M. Niven, George William Knox, Gerhart A. Wilson.

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — George R. Cutting, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Frank R. Shepard.

Elders. — William L. Odell, Jacob T. Bowne, John Baptist.

IV. FINANCE.

Minister. — John A. Ingham.

Elder. — Henry M. Lester.

V. CALLS.

Minister. — William B. Waller.

Elder. — Joseph Banks.

VI. TELLERS.

Minister. — Irving E. White.

Elder. — Willett C. Brown.

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VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — Will A. Babbit.
Elder. — Robert W. Lounsbury.

The selection of a place in New York city for holding the January Intermediate Meeting was referred to the Stated Clerk with power.

Rev. John Eaton of the Presbytery of Athens, and Rev. Charles E. Berry of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Thompsonville Church had leave to present their Sessional Records for examination at this meeting.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1897 — Presbyterial Fund,	$160.86	
Education,	88.58—	$249.44
Assessments, 1897,	25 54	
Assessments, 1898,	769.94—	795.48
Collection, Spring Stated Meeting,		11.00
Contributions toward Deficit,		75.50
Ministerial Tax,		22.00
Church Erection Offerings for Springfield First Church, (*Minutes, p. 51*),		156.33
Total,		$1,309.75

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,		$100.00
Expenses — Postage,	$21.59	
Expressage,	3.62	
Stationery,	2.80	
Committee on Presbyterial Visitation,	6.00	
Binding Minutes, Vol. III,	2.00—	36.01
Printing — Minutes, Title Page, and Index, Vol. III,	20.00	
Minutes, Vol. IV, Oct., 1897–June, 1898,	105.70	
Notices, etc.,	14.75—	140.45
Apportionments — General Assembly,	429 45	
Synod, 1897,	47.50—	476.95
Delegates to the Synod, Expenses of,		85.03
Missionary Congress,		10.00
Springfield First Church — Church Erection Offerings (*Minutes p. 51*),		156 33
Total,		$1,004.77

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Cash in the Westchester Co. National Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$216.40	
Education,	88.58—	$304.98
Unpaid Assessments, 1897,	28.85	
Unpaid Assessments, 1898,	72.40—	101.25
Unpaid Ministerial Tax, 1898,		47.00

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Secretary of the Trustees was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee to devise plans to expedite the business of Presbytery (*p.* 61) presented a report, recommending that Standing Rule No. 23 be amended so as to read as follows:

> 23. The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and Delegates to the Synod shall be held in connection with the Monday evening session of Presbytery at the Stated Meetings in the spring and fall respectively. The names of all nominees shall be posted in a convenient and conspicuous place in the building where Presbytery meets, and the ballots deposited immediately at the close of the session; and the result of the election reported to the body the next day at such time as may be convenient.

The report was accepted and its consideration laid over until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted.

The committee to visit the Hastings First Church presented a report, which was accepted, and the papers presented by the committee were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Committee on Synodical Missions.

Rev. H. B. Waring of the Union Baptist Association was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee to draft a minute on the late Rev. William Life presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be entered in the Necrology.

Rev. Warren H. Wilson was appointed to draft the Narrative for the Spring Stated Meeting, and Rev. John Alison alternate.

Rev. John Eaton addressed the Presbytery on "The

Mormons" (*p.* 66), and a vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

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The order of the day for 11 o'clock was then taken up. A written request was read from Rev. John B. Appel, asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Gilead Church.

Elder Edward C. Weeks, representing the Session and a commissioner from the congregation, was heard.

The pastoral relation was dissolved, and the Moderator was authorized to appoint a member of Presbytery to preach and declare the pulpit vacant next Sabbath.

Amendment was proposed to the Standing Rules by striking out Rule No. 33, relating to amendments.

Amendment was proposed to the Standing Rules, adding a new rule to be properly numbered in these words :

> Every church not represented by a Ruling Elder at any two consecutive meetings of Presbytery, unless a proper excuse be given, shall be recorded on the minutes as delinquent, and shall be notified by the Stated Clerk to give reason at the next meeting for such omission of duty.

The committee to revise the assessments of churches (*p.* 62), presented a report, which was accepted, and, after amendment by adding ten per cent. to the apportionment of each church, was adopted. As amended and adopted, it is as follows :

	Churches.	Assessments.		Churches.	Assessments.
1.	Bedford,	$11.00	21.	North Salem,	———
2.	Bridgeport 1st,	25.30	22.	Patterson,	7.70
3.	Croton Falls,	5.50	23.	Peekskill 1st,	16.50
4.	Darien,	4.40	24.	Peekskill 2d,	9.90
5.	Dayspring,	5.50	25.	Pleasantville,	5 50
6.	Gilead,	5.50	26.	Portchester,	7.70
7.	Greenburg,	19.80	27.	Pound Ridge,	5.50
8.	Greenwich 1st,	10.00	28.	Rye,	20.90
9.	Hartford,	11.00	29.	Scarborough,	8.80
10.	Hastings 1st,	2.20	30.	Sing Sing,	24 20
11.	Holyoke 1st,	11.00	31.	South East,	———
12.	Huguenot Memorial,	8.80	32.	South East Center,	6.60
13.	Irvington,	19.80	33.	South Salem,	7 70
14.	Katonah,	7.70	34.	Springfield 1st,	6.60
15.	Mahopac Falls,	7.70	35.	Stamford, 1st,	29 70
16.	Mt. Kisco,	8.80	36.	Thompsonville,	12 10
17.	Mt. Vernon,	22.00	37.	Westminster,	19.80
18.	New Haven 1st,	9.90	38.	White Plains,	11.00
19.	New Rochelle,	22.00	39.	Yonkers 1st,	30.80
20.	New Rochelle 2d,	7.70	40.	Yorktown,	6 60

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted.

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On motion the standing order of Presbytery taxing ministers (*p.* 61) was abrogated.

The subject of the expenses of delegates to Synod was referred to the Permanent Clerk and Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, with instructions to report in the afternoon.

Rev. William Hart Dexter requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Springfield First Church.

Elder Jacob T. Bowne, the representative of the Session and also the commissioner from the congregation, was heard.

The pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect October 9th.

Rev. W. Hart Dexter was appointed to preach on that date, and to declare the pulpit vacant.

The committee to draft a minute for the Necrology on the late Elder John H. Cutbill presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension presented a report, which was accepted:

Your committee would emphasize the following recommendations mainly suggested by those of the Synod and General Assembly:

1. That the churches give all possible attention to the work of National Home Missions, and that every Session be enjoined to give its congregation the opportunity in some way to contribute to this cause at least once in a regular church service during the year, or to report to Presbytery the reason for the omission.
2. That the monthly concert for missions shall consider the field of our own country as frequently as once a quarter.
3. That the Sabbath-schools be asked to take an offering for the Women's Board on the Sabbath preceding Thanksgiving Day.

The amendments proposed to the Standing Rules, Nos. 3 and 17 (*pp.* 44 *and* 53) were adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would especially call attention to the two following recommendations of the General Assembly:

1. That no church should make less than two offerings during the

year for the cause of Foreign Missions, and that one should be made in April, the last month of the fiscal year of the Board.

2. That interest in missions be developed in the Sabbath-schools through instruction and missionary literature in the libraries, systematic giving should be encouraged, and that Sunday, December 25th, should be observed with missionary exercises.

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On motion, Rev. William Hart Dexter was recommended to the President of the United States for appointment as an Army Post Chaplain.

Elder Jacob T. Bowne was heard in behalf of the Springfield First Church.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the approval of the Treasurer's accounts. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The committee to revise standing committees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

I. EXAMINATIONS.

Chairman. — Rev. Charles S. Lane.

1. Theology.

Ministers. — J. Ritchie Smith, Thomas C. Strauss, Joseph H. Robinson.

2. Church History.

Minister. — Robert P. Gibson.
Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Clarence L. Reid.

3. Languages.

Ministers. — George R. Cutting, Charles S. Lane.
Elder. — Henry C. Holbrook.

II. WORK OF THE CHURCH.

1. Home Missions.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, Thomas C. Straus, Richard P. H. Vail, James A. McWilliams, Francis E. Smith.
Elders. — William H. Parsons, David F. Hollister, Thomas G. Ritch, David I. Carson.

2. Foreign Missions.

Ministers. — George William Knox, George F. Pentecost, John A. Ingham, Frank F. Blessing.
Elders. — Theodore Gilman, Benjamin Weed.

3. Education.

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Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, George R. Cutting, Warren H. Wilson.
Elders. — Henry Parsons, W. Addison Burnham.

4. Publication and Sabbath-School Work.

Ministers. — Charles E. Allison, Adrian V. S. Wallace, John Alison.
Elders. — William Mabie, George W. Banks.

5. Church Erection.

Minister. — Irving E. White.
Elders. — Albert Chamberlain, Charles E. Corwin.

6. Ministerial Relief.

Ministers. — Thornton M. Niven, Joshua J. Wolf.
Elders. — Henry M. Lester, Robert L. Wilde.

7. Freedmen.

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, Will. A. Babbit.

8. Aid for Colleges and Academies.

Ministers. — Henry M Baird, Frederick A. M. Brown.
Elder. — A. Noel Blakeman.

9. Synodical Missions.

Elders. — William H. Parsons, Ralph E. Prime, C. Coles Dusenbury.
Ministers. — John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Richard P. H. Vail.

10. Temperance.

Minister. — Alvah G. Fessenden.
Elders. — Joseph Barrett, Sanford R. Knapp.

11. Systematic Beneficence.

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, William B. Waller, George William Knox.
Elder. — William H. Parsons.

12. Presbyterian Visitation.

Ministers. — Robert P. Gibson, Charles S. Lane, James H. Rankin.
Elder. — A. Noel Blakeman.

13. Young People's Societies.

Ministers. — Arthur Requa, James A. McWilliams, Frank R. Shepard.
Elders. — Clarence L. Reid, Charles E. Harvey.

The committee to revise standing committees was continued and directed to revise the Standing Rules and report at the Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The churches recommended for aid last year have been:

Portchester, Rev. Irving E. White, stated supply,	$300.00
Pleasantville, Rev. Frank R. Shepard, Pastor,	200.00
Pound Ridge (*Minutes, p. 5*),	200.00

Your committee present the following estimate of aid needed for the coming year:

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Portchester, Rev. Irving E. White, stated supply,	$300.00
Pleasantville, Rev. Frank R. Shepard, Pastor,	250.00
Pound Ridge (*Minutes, p. 5*),	200.00
Emergencies likely to arise,	200.00
Total,	$950.00

The tellers reported, and the following were declared elected delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
John Alison,	William L. Odell,
John Ingham,	George W. Banks,
Joseph H. Robinson,	A. Noel Blakeman,
Charles S. Lane,	C. Coles Dusenbury,
Thomas C. Straus,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Will. A. Babbit,	Ralph E. Prime,
Joshua J. Wolf,	Ransom E. Wilcox,
Harris Ely Adriance.	Hezekiah King.

ALTERNATES.

William Hart Dexter,	John G. Clark,
Thornton M. Niven,	Joseph Barrett,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	W. Addison Burnham,
Warren H. Wilson,	Jacob K. Decatur,
James A. McWilliams,	Jasper E. Corning,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	George N. Fancher,
Frank R. Shepard,	Edward P. Bullard,
George R. Cutting.	LaSalle A. Maynard.

Objection was made to the action of the Presbytery declaring Rev. Messrs. John Alison and Harris Ely Adriance elected delegates to Synod for the reason that not being pastors they are not bishops and therefore not qualified to sit as members of the Synod.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following churches presented their records for examination:

Bedford, Bridgeport 1st, Croton Falls, Darien, Gilead, Holyoke 1st, Irvington Huguenot Memorial, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville.

The following churches, the records of which were called for, failed to present them:

Greenburgh, Greenwich 1st, Hartford, Hastings 1st, New Haven 1st, New Rochelle, New Rochelle 2d, and North Salem.

Your committee recommend:

1. That the records of the Katonah Church be returned because incomplete.
2. That the records of the other churches presented be approved.

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The Committee on Finance presented a report on the reports of the Trustees, referred to them, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

As the reports seem to be incomplete, and do not comply with the rules of Presbytery, your committee recommend that they be returned to the Trustees with the request that there be prepared a full financial report of all moneys, including details of separate funds, showing expenditures from the various funds, and the balances to the credit of the Trustees, said report to be approved by the Trustees and presented at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Committe on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend

1. That Presbytery set before the churches, as the ideal, not simply an offering from every church for every Board and Synodical Missions, but such offering for all branches of our benevolent work as shall represent the ability and interest of the entire congregation, and not simply the contribution of the pastor or a few members, sent, it may be, largely to avoid a blank in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

2. That in accordance with the standing order of Presbytery (*Vol. III, p. 463*), the churches which failed to report a contribution to any Board or to Synodical Missions last year be now permitted to give their reasons to Presbytery; and that so far as possible in such statement the prospect of the current year's offerings be stated.

The same committee presented a report on the communication of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with respect to the *Assembly Herald*, which was accepted.

The churches failing to contribute to all the Boards and Synodical Missions presented the reasons for such failure.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend

1. That Presbytery direct the attention of the Sabbath-schools within its boundaries to "The Twentieth Century Movement," and request the schools to co-operate in the movement by a methodical canvass of the neighborhood in which their work is prosecuted.

2. That the attention is called to the Board's offer of a Bible to each scholar who shall learn and recite the Shorter Catechism.

3. Attention is also called to the Board's offer of libraries free to schools unable to purchase them.

4. Attention is also called to the annual meeting of the Westchester County Teachers' Association.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 45) presented a report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p.* 47), presented a report, which was accepted.

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Notice was given that a complaint would be made to the Synod against the action of Presbytery as to the election of and qualifications of Rev. Messrs. John Alison and Harris Ely Adriance (*p.* 75).

The Committee on the Expenses of the Delegates of the Synod (*p.* 72) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend

1. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be directed to pay the actual transportation, with one meal, of all delegates to Synod who attend Synod and answer to the first roll call on the first day.
2. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be directed to pay to all delegates to Synod who do not attend and answer the roll call on the first day two-thirds of their transportation
3. That the Treasurer shall furnish to each delegate a blank for itemizing such transportation and attendance for the information of the Treasurer, in order to a just payment of the same.
4. That, in order to meet such expenses, Presbytery adds to the assessments upon the churches for Presbyterial expenses already adopted (*p. 71*), a further sum of $50, to be distributed by the Treasurer in the same proportion as already ordered.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson was appointed to prepare a memorial to the President of the United States touching the disarmament proposed by the Czar of Russia, the same to be attested by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would offer a single recommendation to the effect that the pastors of all our churches having young people's organizations use their influence to have missionary committees appointed in them, in order that missionary operations may be carried forward in all our young people's societies.

Moderators of Session of vacant churches were appointed as follows:

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, North Salem.
Rev. George R. Cutting, Hastings First.
——— ———, Portchester.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Henry W. Herrman, South East Center.
Rev. Robert L. Jackson, Greenwich First.
Rev. Will A. Babbitt, Katonah.
Rev. James H. Rankin, Bedford.
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill First.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Gilead.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Springfield First.

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The Sessions of the above churches were authorized to supply their pulpits until the Spring Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Joshua J. Wolf was appointed to preach in the Gilead church next Sunday, October 9th, and declare the pulpit vacant (*p.* 71).

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.— Alvah G. Fessenden, Frank R. Shepard, James H. Rankin, Thornton M. Niven, Richard P. H. Vail, Charles E. Allison, Gerhart A. Wilson, Warren H. Wilson, Henry W. Herrman.

Elders.— Joseph Banks, Albert Chamberlain, Warren S. Paddock, Willett C. Brown, Jacob F. Bowne, E. Frank Hart, John Baptist, Jacob R. Decatur, William L. Odell, Edward C. Weeks, John G. Clark, George N. Fancher.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mahopac Falls Church for its hospitality.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.— Chauncey D. Rice, Daniel N. Freeland, David Murdoch, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Oliver S. Dean, Henry M Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, J. Ritchie Smith, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, James A. McWilliams, Francis E. Smith, William Watson Breckenridge, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore.

An invitation from the Sing Sing Church for the Spring Stated Meeting was accepted.

The application of Mr. Alfred Edwards Lewis for licensure as a local evangelist was laid on the table.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was then called.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, Tuesday, January 17, 1899.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator.—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn.; and Elder Sanford R. Knapp, Peekskill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1899:

Minister—George William Knox. *Elder*—Uriah Hill. William H. Parsons, *President.*

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1900:

Minister—Irving E. White. *Elder*—Thomas G. Ritch. *Treasurer*, Benjamin Weed.

To hold office until Spring Stated Meeting, 1901:

Minister—Charles S. Lane. *Elder*—Sanford R. Knapp. *Secretary*, Ralph E. Prime.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	56 W. 48th St., New York.
2.	Allen, Edward B.	Brewster, N. Y.
3.	Alison, John	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Appel, John B.	Wilson, N. Y.
6.	Babbit, Will A.	Katonah, N. Y.
7.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
8.	Blessing, Frank F.	Scarborough, N. Y.
9.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
10.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
11.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
12.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
13.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	Egremont, Mass.
14.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
15.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
16.	Davenport, Henry A.	296 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
17.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
18.	Dexter, William Hart	Springfield, Mass.
19.	Dowd, Willis W.	Middletown, Conn.
20.	Dye, Charles B.	47 Dorchester St., Springfield, Mass.
21.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
22.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
23.	Freeland, Daniel N.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
24.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
25.	Herrman, Henry W.	Brewster, N. Y.
26.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dep'tm't, Washington, D. C.
27.	Holbrook, David A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.

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28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
29.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
30.	Jackson, Robert L.	Greenwich, Conn.
31.	Johnson, William H.	Danville, Ky.
32.	Knox, George William	Rye, N. Y.
33.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
34.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
35.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
36.	McWilliams, James A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
37.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
38.	Morse, Andrew B.	Asheville, N. C.
39.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
40.	Murdoch, David	Peekskill, N. Y.
41.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
42.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.
43.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
44.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
45.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
46.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
47.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
48.	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
49.	Rice, Chauncey D.	226 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
50.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
51.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
52.	Shepard, Frank R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
53.	Smith, Francis E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
54.	Smith, J. Ritchie	920 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
55.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
56.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
57.	Trussell, John H.	
58.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
59.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
60.	Van Norden, Theodore L.	South Salem, N. Y.
61.	Wales, Frank A.	Shelton, Conn.
62.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
63.	Waller, William B.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
64.	White, Henry R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
65.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
66.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
67.	Wills, John T.	
68.	Wilson, Gerhart A.	Holyoke, Mass.
69.	Wilson, Warren H.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
70.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Beale, J. Robert	
2.	Blessing, Charles W.	Scarborough, N. Y.
3.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
4.	Dow, James W.	
5.	Griggs, C. Edwin	Chaplin, Conn.
6.	Life, Robert H.	Rye, N. Y.
7.	Lyttle, Eugene W.	
8.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
9.	Willis, Oliver R.	Cornwall, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Kirkwood, Robert O.	Princeton, N. J.
2.	Travis, Thomas	Cambridge, Mass.

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ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	115 Black Rock Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	68 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	85 Williams St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	338 Stratford Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	86 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	67 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson (*Clerk*)	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	550 W. 23d St., N. Y. City.
	Wheeler, Jacob T.	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Hartford.		
	Gray, John	71 Williams St., Hartford, Conn.
	Johnston, John (*Clerk*)	10 Affleck St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.

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9. Hastings First.		
	Forbes, John	Hastings on-Hudson.
	Nelson, Irving F. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson.
	Reid, Perrine E.	Hastings-on-Hudson.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	Fairfield, Mass.
	Forbes, David B. (*Clerk*)	17 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Innis, Robert	552 Summer St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Kendall, George M.	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, R. A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Lounsbury, Robert W.	Tompkins Corners, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, *Clerk*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Carlisle, Hugh (*Clerk and Treas.*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St , Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Halsey, Wm. McD.	Amenia, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 South 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ranson E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	30 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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17. New Haven First.		
	Corwin, Charles E.	415 George St., New Haven, Conn.
	Gardner, Archibald	88 Carlisle St., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	1 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Christie, Robert E.	255 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	Davenports Neck, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Marvin, Samuel W.	Poplar Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Maynard, LaSalle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Renoud, David E.	88 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle Second.		
	Brown, Joseph T.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Gibson, James, Jr.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
20. North Salem.		
	Eggleston, James O.	Salem Center, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Mabie, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Steward, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Clinton, Morris E.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Decatur, Jacob R.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.

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24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Brown, Willett C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Nelson, David A (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Portchester.		
	——— ———	——— ———
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
	Miller, Henry W.	Long Ridge, Conn.
	Rockwell, John C.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Scofield, Joseph	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Parsons, Henry	Rye, N. Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Edward P.	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Manierre, Alfred L.	Scarborough, N. Y.
	See, Francis A. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
29. Sing Sing.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Miller, John F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Truesdell, John P.	424 Produce Ex., N. Y.
	Young, Frank L.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C.	Dykemans, N. Y.
	Laurence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Cole, George S.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Everett, Benjamin D.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George S.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	South Salem, N. Y.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	South Salem, N. Y.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Bowne, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	121 Northampton Ave., Springfield, Mass.
	Dean, Kirk S.	132 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.
	Eaton, L Oscar	188 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.
	Hutchinson, Thomas C.	18 Dawes St., Springfield, Mass.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
34. Stamford First.			October 4, 1898.
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Dolsen, Charles B.	15 River St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad St, Stamford, Conn.	
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.	
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.	
35. Thompsonville.			
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Morrison, James	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D.(*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Shubael	Thompsonville, Conn.	
36. White Plains.			
	Hart, E. Frank	White Plains, N. Y.	
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.	
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.	
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.	
	Wilson, Samuel H.	White Plains, N. Y.	
37. Yonkers, Dayspring.			
	Hope, Thomas F.	131½ Waverly St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	167 Nepperhan Ave, Yonkers, N. Y.	
38. Yonkers First.			
	Adam, Thomas	154 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Chamberlain, George A.	323 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Laird, Alexander	93 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
39. Yonkers, Westminster.			
	Archer, Louis W.	123 Downing St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ewing, William	87 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	

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	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N Y.
	McWilliam, Jas. R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave , Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Knapp, Daniel H.	Shrub Oak, N Y.
	Lee, Elijah	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Lee, Enos (*Clerk*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J.	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., October 24, 1898.

Special Meeting, October 24. 1798.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, October 24, 1898, at 2 P. M., pursuant to the following call.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., October 13, 1898.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. 10, I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, of Peekskill, N. Y., on Monday, October 24, 1898, at 2 P. M., to consider the following business, to wit:

The request of the First Presbyterian Church, of Peekskill, N. Y., for the transfer of the Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden from the pastorate of the church of Mt. Kisco, to the pastorate of the said First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, N. Y., with all matters pertaining thereto.

THOMAS C. STRAUS,
Moderator of Presbytery.

The Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus, called the Presbytery to order, and constituted it with prayer.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
David Murdoch,		
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	
J. Ritchie Smith,		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Morris E. Clinton.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls,	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
	Peekskill 1st,	Thomas M. Stewart.
	7	3
Total present,		10

The First Church of Peekskill presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden of the Mt. Kisco Church, with a request for his transfer from the pastorate of the Mt. Kisco Church to the pastorate of First Church of Peekskill, which was read.

The commissioners of the congregation and session of

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the First Church of Peekskill, Mr. Dwight S. Herrick and Elder Thomas M. Stewart, were heard as to the reasons for the call and request.

The call was then found in order.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden was heard, and expressed his willingness to accept the call, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Mt. Kisco Church.

The commissioners of the session and congregation of the Mt. Kisco Church were heard, who stated that the church concurred with deep regret in the request of their pastor for the dissolution of the pastoral relation.

The request of Mr. Fessenden for the dissolution of the pastoral relation was granted, to take effect November 1.

Rev. James H. Rankin was appointed to preach and declare the pulpit of the Mt. Kisco Church vacant on November 6, and he was also appointed Moderator of the Session after that date.

The call of the First Church of Peekskill was, on motion, placed in Mr. Fessenden's hands, and was by him accepted.

The Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden and Elder Thomas M. Stewart, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Mr. Fessenden's installation as pastor of the First Church of Peekskill.

The committee to make arrangements for the installation presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time -- Thursday, November 10th, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Stealy B. Rossiter of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Charles J. Young of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Warren H. Wilson, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. J. Ritchie Smith; Rev. James H. Rankin, alternate.

Leave was given to the session of the Mt. Kisco Church to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting.

The following was adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester assembled in the First Church of

Peekskill, N. Y., October 24th, in view of the loss sustained by the church at Mt. Kisco in the removal of Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden from the pastorate of that church, desires to express their hearty sympathy for that church in such a bereavement, and would pray the great Head of the Church that He would speedily send an under shepherd to watch over and feed the flock at Mt Kisco.

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The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, Tuesday, January 17, 1899.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

The Presbytery met, pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted and prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

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The roll was called, and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Edward B. Allen,	South East.	
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr.
William B. Waller.	New Rochelle,	Samuel W. Marvin.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing.	
Oliver C. Morse.		
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	James R. McWilliam.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	W. Addison Burnham.
	Scarborough,	Francis A. See.
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.		
Frank A. Wales.		
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Warren H. Wilson.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah.	
James H. Rankin,	Bedford.	
Henry W. Herrman,	S. E. Center.	
Frank R. Shepard,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
Robert L. Jackson,	Greenwich 1st.	
	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher.
	Gilead,	William H. Foster.
	Springfield,	Jacob T. Bowne.
	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
	27	18
Total present,	. . . .	45

Ministers absent.—Chauncey D. Rice, David Murdoch, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Intermediate Meeting, Jan, 17, 1899.

Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, John H. Trussell, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Adrian V. S. Wallace, William Hart Dexter, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry K. White, William W. Breckenridge, Gerhart A. Wilson, Frank F. Blessing, Alvah G. Fessenden, Theodore L. Van Norden, John Alison, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, William H. Johnson—42.

Churches not represented.—White Plains, South East, Patterson, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Mahopac Falls, Darien, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Bedford, South East Center, Greenwich 1st, North Salem, Hastings 1st—22.

Excused for absence.—Chauncey D. Rice, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Thornton M. Niven, J. Ritchie Smith, John H. Trussell, Alvah G. Fessenden, David Murdoch, Oliver S. Dean.

Corresponding members.—Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A letter from Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, in regard to memorial of Presbytery concerning the request of the Emperor of Russia for disarmament (p. 77). It is recommended that it be read.
2. Overtures from the Synod of Utah and Presbytery of Brooklyn, relating to Mormonism and the election of an avowed Mormon, practicing polygamy, as a member of the House of Representatives. It is recommended that they be referred to a special committee.
3. Death of Rev. David A. Holbrook, at Sing Sing, N. Y., December 21, 1898. It is recommended that Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a minute for the Necrology.
4. Recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions that Rev. John Dixon, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions, be heard on the subject of Home Missions. It is recommended that he be heard at an hour to be fixed by Presbytery.
5. Request of Rev. John H. Trussell for dismission to the Presbytery of Albany. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be authorized to give him a certificate of dismission.

The letter of Hon. John Hay was read.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. CALLS.

Minister.—Robert P. Gibson.
Elder.—Malcolm T. Kerr.

II. OVERTURES ON MORMONISM.

Ministers.—James A. McWilliams and Will A. Babbit.
Elder.—W. Addison Burnham.

The Treasurer reported a deficit to date amounting to $23.17.

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The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence for the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.—Chauncey D. Rice, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Thornton M. Niven, J. Ritchie Smith, John H. Trussell, Alvah G. Fessenden, David Murdoch, Oliver S. Dean.

Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall was received, by letter of dismission, from the Presbytery of Fargo, and it was ordered that his name should be enrolled.

Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound and Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The church and religious society, known as the Presbyterian Church at North Salem, N. Y., in connection with this Presbytery, has failed for the two consecutive years next prior to the date of the adoption of this preamble and resolution, to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs, and usages of this Presbytery; and, whereas, the said church has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Presbyterian church at North Salem, N. Y., has become and is now declared extinct.

The Moderator reported that Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden had been installed pastor of the First Church, Peekskill, N. Y., on Nov. 10, 1898, in accordance with the orders of the Presbytery (*p.* 88).

The committee to revise Standing Rules (*p.* 74) reported progress, and was granted further time.

The committee on Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee apportioned Presbytery's proportion of the $40,000 required for the work of the Synod among the churches, as follows:

Churches.	*Apportionments.*	*Churches.*	*Apportionments.*
White Plains,	$100	Greenburgh,	$100
South East,	10	New Haven, First,	30
Yonkers, First,	200	Patterson,	40
Stamford, First,	150	Hartford,	25

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Croton Falls,	30	Holyoke, First,	50
Bridgeport, First,	150	Irvington,	100
New Rochelle,	100	Scarborough,	150
Yorktown,	25	Mt. Kisco,	50
Rye,	100	Huguenot Memorial,	20
Dayspring,	25	Katonah,	25
Portchester,	10	Gilead,	15
Peekskill, Second,	75	Bedford,	40
Mt. Vernon, First,	150	South East Centre,	25
Thompsonville,	75	Pleasantville,	5
Sing Sing,	125	Greenwich, First,	10
Mahopac Falls,	40	Hastings, First,	5
Springfield, First,	10	North Salem,	5
Darien,	25	South Salem,	50
Westminster,	50	Pound Ridge,	15
New Rochelle, Second,	20	Peekskill, First,	100

Your committee has requested that contributions be sent to William H. Parsons, 320 Broadway, New York, and it is the purpose of your committee, if it meets with the approval of Presbytery, to appoint its own Treasurer. The committee recommends this action on part of Presbytery, for two reasons:

1. It is desirable that out of the money which is collected from churches in the Presbytery of Westchester, we first meet the promises Presbytery has entered into with some of its feeble churches. While this is, technically, not an obligation on part of Presbytery, it is, in reality.

2. It is desirable that the committee should be in constant touch with the churches with reference to their contributions.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. 1. That the plan of missions in the Presbytery of Westchester, recommended by the Presbytery's Committee on Synodical Missions, be approved.

Resolved. 2. That the Presbytery assumes the care of missions within its bounds, and the care of its dependent churches.

Resolved. 3. That the churches of this Presbytery be authorized and directed to send their contributions to Synodical Missions to the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee on Synodical Missions.

Resolved. 4. That such committee first, out of the same, set aside and retain so much as shall be necessary to pay all sums this Presbytery shall have approved for missions and for the aid of the dependent churches within its bounds, and that it forward the excess, over such moneys to be retained, to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee on Synodical Missions.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted. It is as follows:

The Trustees of Presbytery would report that since reorganization, June 21, 1898, four meetings have been held with an average attendance of seven.

The Trustees have prepared an amendment to the act of incorporation, which they have deemed wise to have made by the Legislature of the State, and ordered the same to be presented to the Presbytery for approval.

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The Manse property of the Portchester Church has been sold, and there is now in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery after payment of expenses of $2,365.81 to the credit of the Commission of the Portchester Church.

The report of the Treasurer of Trustees shows the condition of the various funds in their hands to be as follows:

Adams Fund, Principal,	$1,000.00	
Interest,	119.28	$1,119.28
Milne Fund, Bond and Mortgage,	$5,000.00	
Interest,	444.04	5,444.04
Lockwood Fund,		175.32
North Salem Church Fund,		1,133.83
Portchester Church Fund,		2,365.81
Total,		$10,238.28

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the act of incorporation of the Trustees of Presbytery, now presented and recommended to Presbytery by said Trustees, be approved, and that the Trustees be directed to present the same to the Legislature of the State of New York and secure its enactment.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p.* 77) reported favorably on the condition of the church. The report was accepted and the Commission continued.

Rev. Frank R. Shepard requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Pleasantville Church, the dissolution to take effect April 1. The commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, who stated that the congregation concurred in the request. The minutes of the meeting of the congregation were read.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester, having heard the request of Rev. Frank R. Shepard for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Pleasantville Church, and having heard the commissioners from the church and congregation, and having learned that the financial obligations of the church to the pastor had not been fully met, would hereby urge the church to take steps to discharge those obligations in full as speedily as possible, and Presbytery defers further action on the request of the pastor until its Spring Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Calls reported favorably on the call of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., for the pastoral

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services of Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall, recommending its approval, and the following arrangements for the installation:

Time—Tuesday, February 7, 1899, at 7.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Henry A. Davenport; Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson, alternate. *Charge to pastor*—Rev. C. H. Tyndall of the Classis of Westchester, to be invited; Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, alternate. *Charge to people*—Rev. George R. Cutting; Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, alternate.

The call was approved and placed in Mr. Tyndall's hands, who signified his acceptance. The recommendation of the committee as to the arrangements was adopted.

The Committee on Overtures on Mormonism (*p.* 92) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Presbytery of Westchester has been credibly informed and believes that the allegation of the Synod of Utah in regard to polygamy among Mormons is true, and

WHEREAS, The Synod of Utah alleges, as follows: "It is known to the members of this Synod and to the general public, that polygamy, under guise of 'celestial or plural marriage,' is not only being taught as a fundamental doctrine to the young people among the Latter-day Saints, but is being openly practiced by the Mormon leaders in violation of the constitution and laws of Utah, and of the most solemn promises made to the people of these United States by the said leaders; therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery of Westchester unite with the Synod of Utah and all people everywhere in our country, who favor law, order, and morality, in petitioning Congress to propose an amendment to the federal constitution, and submit the same to the legislatures of the various states, defining legal marriage as monogamic, and forbidding polygamy under whatever guise it may exist, as unlawful cohabitation, polyandry, polygyny, and celestial or plural marriage.

Resolved 2. That the Presbytery of Westchester earnestly protests against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, an avowed polygamist, in Fifty-Sixth Congress, and petitions that, if seated, he be expelled.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senators and Representatives-elect, who shall represent us in the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

The following resolution was referred to the committee to revise Standing Rules:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester appoint a standing Committee on Vacant Churches, the duties of this committee being to correspond with vacant churches within the Presbytery and to render them such aid and counsel in securing supplies or pastors as may be practicable.

The Committee on Education made a report, recommending that Fernand Cattelaine, a member of Springfield First Church, who is recommended by its Session, and a student at the French-American College, be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and that he be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

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Mr. Cattelaine was examined by the Moderator as to his piety and motives in seeking the ministry. He was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and recommended for aid.

Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown was excused from serving on the Committee on Aid for Colleges, and was added to the Committee on Education.

The Moderator was directed to send a letter to Rev. Thornton M. Niven, expressing the sympathy of Presbytery with him in his long illness.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to draw from the Putnam County Savings Bank the funds on deposit in that bank to the credit of the Presbyterian Church at North Salem or the officers thereof, and that the Putnam County Savings Bank be requested to pay or transfer such moneys to the Trustees of Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday, April 17, 1899.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 20, 1899.

Special Meeting, February 20, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, February 20, 1899, at 11.30 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

CIRCULAR LETTER.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., February 10, 1899.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chapter X, section 10, I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, on Monday, February 20, 1899, at 11.30 A. M., to act upon the following business, to wit:

The request of Rev. George William Knox to be released from the pastoral charge of the Church of Rye, N. Y., with all matters pertaining thereto.

THOMAS CHALMERS STRAUS,
Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus, called the Presbytery to order and constituted it with prayer.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle.	
George William Knox,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
	9	1
Total present,	. . . .	10

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Rev. George William Knox then presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Rye Church, assigning as a reason that he had received and accepted an invitation to fill the chair of Philosophy and History of Religion in the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

Resolutions adopted at the congregational meeting of the Rye Church concurring in the request, were read. The commissioners were heard. The request was then granted to take effect February 28.

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Rev. George William Knox was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on Sunday, February 26, and to act as Moderator of the Session until the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The church was granted permission to supply its pulpit until the same meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday, April 17, 1899.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

SING SING, N. Y., April 17, 1899.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday, April 17, 1899, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas Chalmers Straus, from the text, Gal. 5: 25.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
	White Plains,	Samuel H. Wilson (2).
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Stephen Califf (2),	Pound Ridge.	
Alexander Miller (2).		
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William B. Waller (2),	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Elijah Lee (2).
George William Knox,		
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing,	Theodore F. Brown.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting (2),	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Francis E. Smith (2),	New Rochelle 2d.	
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	Alex. D. MacKinnon (2).
Gerhart A. Wilson,	Holyoke 1st.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	George M. Kendall.
Frank F. Blessing (2),	Scarborough,	Francis A. See.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
Warren H. Wilson.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah.	
John Alison.		
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st.	
	S. E. Center,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
James L. Jewell (2),	South Salem,	George E. Hull.

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Frank R. Shepard.		
Robert L. Jackson,	Greenwich 1st.	
	Gilead,	Edward C. Weeks (2).
	Rye,	William Mathews (2).
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
	37	23
Total present,	. . . .	60

Ministers absent.— Chauncey D. Rice, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, George F. Pentecost, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Oliver C. Morse, William Hart Dexter, Henry R. White, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L. Van Norden, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, William H. Johnson.—33.

Churches not represented.— South East, Patterson, Croton Falls, Portchester, Thompsonville, Mahopac Falls, New Rochelle 2d, Holyoke 1st, Katonah, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Springfield 1st, Greenwich 1st, Hastings 1st, Pound Ridge, Mt. Kisco.— 16.

Excused for absence.— Chauncey D. Rice, Charles B. Dye, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, William K. Eddy, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, J. Ritchie Smith, Andrew B. Morse, Charles E. Upson, George F. Pentecost, Henry R. White, William H. Johnson, Oliver C. Morse, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Henry M. Baird.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months.

Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and Arthur Requa were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Committee on Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 A. M.— Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Irving E. White.

9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.— Business sessions.

Special Order 10 A. M.— Report of Committee on Synodical Missions.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

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1. Announcing the death at Peekskill, March 11, 1899, of Rev. David Murdoch. It is recommended that Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden be appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

2. A communication from the Peoria Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. Letters from Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, Hon. George P. Lawrence, Hon. N. D. Sperry, Hon. Charles B. Russell, and Hon. E. J. Hill, acknowledging receipt of the action of the Presbytery on Mormonism.

4. A communication from the Muncie Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A request of Rev. John B. Appel for dismission to the Presbytery of Niagara. It is recommended that the request be granted, and that the Stated Clerk be ordered to give him a letter of dismission.

6. A letter from Mr. William H. Parsons, Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee on Synodical Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the committee appointed to revise Standing Rules (*p. 93*).

Presbytery then adjourned until to-morrow at 8.30 A. M. Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, April 18, 1899.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Irving E. White.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following not present yesterday answered to their names:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, William B. Waller, Charles E. Allison, George R. Cutting, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Frank F. Blessing, Robert L. Jackson.— 11.

Elders.— Samuel H. Wilson, Thomas G. Ritch, John K. Myers, Elijah Lee, Thomas F. Hope, Ransom E. Wilcox, Alexander D. MacKinnon, Warren S. Paddock, David A. Nelson, Edward C. Weeks, William Matthews.— 11

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Thomas C. Straus, Oliver S. Dean, Joshua J. Wolf.
Elders.— Charles E. Corwin, John G. Clark.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

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Ministers.— George William Knox, Frederick A. M. Brown, George R. Cutting.
Elders.— Ralph E. Prime, Hezekiah King.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Alvah G. Fessenden, Gerhart A. Wilson, John Alison.
Elders.— Joseph H. McDonald, George M. Kendall, George E. Christie.

IV. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Joseph H. Robinson.
Elder.— George E. Hull.

V. CALLS.

Minister. — Irving E. White.
Elder.— Frank Requa.

VI. TELLERS.

Minister.— Frank R. Shepard.
Elder.— Edward C. Weeks.

Sessional Records were called for examination, and placed in the hands of the Committee of Sessional Records.

Rev. James L. Jewell presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Syracuse. He was received, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Rev. Stephen A. Califf presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Northumberland. He was received, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— Oliver S. Dean, George William Knox, Thornton M. Niven, William Watson Breckenridge, James H. Rankin, John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane.
Elders.— David I. Carson, Ralph E. Prime, Theodore F. Brown, Sanford R. Knapp, George N. Fancher, J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Samuel H. Wilson.

The Committee on Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and the financial statement of Treasurer was referred to Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and

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Frank Requa for audit. The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts.

Offerings for Synodical Missions from churches,	$1,259.66

Disbursements.

Pleasantville church,	$62.50
Pound Ridge church,	50.00
Portchester church,	75.00
Springfield church,	50.00
A. P. Stevens, Treas. Synod's Committee,	349.02
Printing and postage,	3.84
Total,	$590.36
Balance on hand,	$669.30

In addition to what has been sent by our churches to the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee, there has been sent to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee $157.23, making a total from churches of this Presbytery contributed to Synodical Missions of $1,416.89.

The Trustees of Presbytery were directed, if the way be clear, to turn over to the Committee on Synodical Missions of Presbytery the income of the Adams Fund for missions within the bounds of Presbytery.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation that the Act of Incorporation, as amended, and extracts from the wills of Alexander Milne and Rev. Carson W. Adams be printed in the minutes, was adopted. The Act of Incorporation and the extracts from the wills of Alexander Milne and Rev. Carson W. Adams are as follows:

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Chapter 644.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester.
Passed May 11, 1872.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Presbytery of Westchester, in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, having designated from its membership the following persons, to wit: Charles W. Baird, Rollin A. Sawyer, Nelson Millard, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Alexander S. Twombley, Eliphalet Wood, George B. Sarles, Joseph Banks, and Edward Wells, citizens of the United States, to be trustees in their behalf, the said persons and their successors, to be from time to time appointed by the said Presbytery, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester.

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Section 2. The said corporation shall, in law, be capable of taking for religious and charitable purposes, by gift, devise, bequest, grant, or purchase, and of holding, conveying, and otherwise disposing of the same, from time to time, all real and personal estate, now held for the benefit of the said Presbytery, or which hath been or may hereafter for the purposes of the said Presbytery, and in the promotion of its charitable or religious purposes, be given, devised, bequeathed, or granted to the said corporation by its name, or to the said Presbytery, or for charitable uses thereof, or which may in any manner have accrued or shall accrue from the interest, income, or use of such real and personal estates; provided, that the yearly income received from the property of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Section 3. The management and disposal of affairs and property of the said corporation shall be in the hands of the trustees, and their successors in office from time to time; and which trustees shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the said Presbytery, and all vacancies shall be filled by the said Presbytery.

Section 4. The said corporation shall possess the general powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to the liabilities and provisions contained in the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and also subject to the provisions of Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1860.

Section 5. [As amended by Chapter 66, Laws of 1899.] The Presbytery of Westchester may, at any meeting thereof, declare the term of any such trustee or trustees to be ended, and may at any such meeting fill any vacancy thereby made, or otherwise existing in the number of said trustees, and may at any time divide such trustees into classes to serve for different terms of years, and assign trustees in office to such classes to take the place of trustees in office.

Section 6. [Added by Chapter 66, Laws of 1899.] The corporation by this act created shall be deemed in all courts and places to have all rights, privileges, and authority as by law now is, or may hereafter be conferred upon an incorporated presbytery in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and such rights, powers, privileges, and authority as the Presbytery of Westchester would have if incorporated, but shall at all times be under the control and direction of the said Presbytery of Westchester, or its successors.

Section 7. [Added by Chapter 66, Laws of 1899.] Whenever any church or religious society, association, or corporation now or hereafter in connection with the Presbytery of Westchester, or heretofore in connection with it, or within any presbytery within the same bounds or territory, and being a presbytery in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, shall be, or shall have been by said Presbytery of Westchester declared to have become extinct, and to have failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs, and usages of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, or to have less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent, or making annual contribution towards its support, then, and in such case, upon such declaration, the said Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester shall become seized of, and shall succeed to ownership of, and may take possession of such temporalities and property belonging to such extinct church or religious society, association, or corporation, and shall manage the same, and may in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property of religious corporations, sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property held by the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester is devoted, and shall not divert such property to any other purposes.

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[Section added by Chapter 66, Laws of 1899.]

Section 3. All acts heretofore done by the said Presbytery of Westchester, which it is authorized hereafter to do under this act are hereby ratified and confirmed.

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF ALEXANDER MILNE.

Fourth Clause, Paragraph 6.

I give and bequeath to the Presbytery of Westchester with which the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Conn., is connected, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be held by said Presbytery in trust, and the income in its discretion applied to the support of needy ministers within the bounds of said Presbytery and connected with said body.

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF REV. CARSON W. ADAMS.

Seventh Clause.

I will and bequeath to the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester one thousand dollars. This money, to be called the Adams Fund, the Trustees of the Presbytery must hold in perpetuity, using the income of the same for missionary purposes within the bounds of the said Presbytery.

An invitation for the Fall Stated Meeting from the First Church of Stamford, Conn., was received, and accepted with thanks.

It was ordered that the June Intermediate Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Building, New York, and the Stated Clerk was appointed Committee of Arrangements.

The Committee to draft minute on late Rev. David A. Holbrook (*p.* 92) presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in Necrology.

The Committee on Narrative presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be entered on the minutes, and sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

1. Congregational Services.

The membership of our churches is 8,699. Congregations, with one exception, have been regularly supplied with preaching. Almost uniformly two services are held. Average attendance cannot be given, as only 22 churches report the number of worshipers, but is regarded as gratifying. Mid-week prayer meeting is held, with an average attendance in 21 churches of 41.

II. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

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48 schools are reported in connection with 37 churches, of which 3 are mission schools and 3 Union schools. The Shorter Catechism is taught in 15 schools. The Westminster Lesson Helps are used in 32 churches, and the Bible Study Union in 3. Teachers' meetings are held in 12. The schools are furnished with libraries. Good attendance and interest are generally reported. Many schools in the country districts and small villages are suffering from depleted population, owing to the taking of land for the New York Water Works.

III. SOCIETIES.

1. 9 societies of men are reported, the objects of which are aid to the evening service, social help, sick benefit, and the maintenance of a prayer meeting. The meetings held are usually social; in one meetings for prayer

2. 70 societies of women are reported, generally 2 in a church, in one church 4, in only one church none. Their objects, church and local charity, home and foreign missions. The meetings are business and devotional.

3. 40 Young People's Societies are reported, 24 Senior Christian Endeavor, 10 Junior Christian Endeavor, and 2 Young People's Associations, with a few others of various kinds. Business, social, and devotional meetings, chiefly the latter, are held.

4. Generally the societies are said to be under the supervision of the sessions of the churches.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

In only 2 churches have revivals been reported, one following the Week of Prayer, and the other from union services held by Rev. J. W. Chapman. Week of Prayer was observed, but no days of fasting are reported. Difficulties to the progress of our churches are chiefly the depletion of the population in the Croton River watershed.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Generally, congregations have an opportunity to contribute to all the Boards, though some omit Education. Growth is generally reported. The plans for securing offerings are envelopes, circulars, special offerings, and a general fund distributed by the Session Sabbath-schools contribute to some of the Boards. One society of men contributes to Foreign Missions. Societies of women contribute to Home and Foreign Missions generally, a few to other causes. Young People's Societies contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and to a few other objects. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

The obligations of family worship and of the baptism and Christian training of children are urged. Children, for the most part, are presented for baptism. The sessions are reported as generally faithful in the care of the baptized children of the church.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations of the congregations are met with fidelity. The temporalities, as reported in 30 cases, are managed by trustees, and in 4 by ecclesiastical societies. Children's Day is very generally observed, Prayer for Colleges frequently, others occasionally; only 5 report the observance of all the special days. The sessions generally exercise supervision over sabbath-schools and societies.

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The thanks of Presbytery were tendered to Elder Uriah Hill for his long service as trustee of Presbytery.

Rev. George William Knox and Elders William H. Parsons and Ransom E. Wilcox were elected trustees of Presbytery for the ensuing term of three years.

The committee to install Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall as pastor of the First Church of Springfield, Mass. (*p.* 96). reported the performance of the duty as directed by Presbytery. The report was accepted.

The application of Nathan F. Van Horson, licentiate, was received and referred to the committee on examinations.

The request of Rev. Frank R. Shepard for dissolution of pastoral relation existing between himself and the Pleasantville Church, action upon which was deferred at Intermediate Meeting to this meeting (*p.* 95), was taken up and granted to take effect immediately.

Rev. Will A. Babbit was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant, the date being left to his discretion.

The application of Alfred Edwards Lewis for licensure as a local evangelist laid on the table at the last Stated Meeting (*p.* 78), was taken up, and he, having heretofore been examined as required by Constitutional Rule No. 1, to the satisfaction of Presbytery (*Vol. III, p.* 455), and having now made a satisfactory statement to Presbytery, it was ordered that he should be licensed as a local evangelist, and he was accordingly duly licensed.

Reports of ministers, not pastors, were received from Rev. Messrs. Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Alexander Miller, Harris Ely Adriance, Warren H. Wilson, Chauncey D. Rice, J. Ritchie Smith, John T. Wills, and William Hart Dexter.

A telegram from Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer relating to the German Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., was referred to the Committee on Education.

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The Moderator was directed to write a letter to Rev. Anthony R. Macoubrey, expressing the sympathy of Presbytery with him in his affliction.

The death of Elder Edward P. Whittemore of the Rye Church, on April 16th, was announced, and Rev. George William Knox was appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

The Committee on Education presented John M. Trout, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgeville, Del., and Donald McIver, a member of the First Presbyterian Church at New Haven, Conn., and recommended that they be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Satisfactory testimonials were presented as to character and church membership. They were then examined by the Moderator as to their piety and motives for entering the ministry. The testimonials and examinations being satisfactory, the recommendation of the committee was adopted, and they were received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Rev. Calvin W. Stewart of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, and Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p.* 95) presented a report, which was accepted, and the Commission continued.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 76) presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

1. That the commission be continued with the same power as hitherto.
2. That the commission be empowered to authorize the election at a session and to commit to it the spiritual government of the church of such time as the commission may deem best.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted.

The report of the committee to revise Standing Rules (*p.* 93) was made the first order for the afternoon.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following churches presented their records for examination: Peekskill 1st, Peekskill 2d, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sing Sing, South Salem, Stamford 1st, White Plains, Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers 1st, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.

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Your committee recommend the approval, without exception, of all, simply calling attention to clerical errors in the records of the Pleasantville, Rye, White Plains, and Yorktown churches.

Moderators of Sessions of churches without pastors were appointed as follows:

Rev. George R. Cutting, Hastings First;
——— ———, Portchester;
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Henry W. Herrman, South East Center;
Rev. Robert L. Jackson, Greenwich First;
Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Gilead;
Rev. William B. Waller, Rye;
Rev. Frank F. Blessing, Pleasantville.

The sessions of these churches were authorized to supply their pulpits until the Fall Stated Meeting.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery re-assembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee to revise Standing Rules (*p.* 110) presented a report, which was accepted, and after amendment was approved by Presbytery.

The amendment proposed to the existing Standing Rules by striking out No. 33 (*p.* 71) was adopted.

The report of the committee to revise Standing Rules as amended and approved by Presbytery was taken up and adopted in place of existing Standing Rules of Presbytery. They are as follows:

STANDING RULES.

MEETINGS.

1. Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year, and the Intermediate Meetings on the third Tuesday of January and third Tuesday of June in each year, unless in either case Presbytery shall otherwise order.

2 The session of the church in which the meeting is to be held shall constitute a Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

3. At every Stated Meeting the Presbytery shall spend the first hour of the first morning in devotional exercises.

4. Notice of all meetings of Presbytery shall be given to all ministers and to the clerk of each session.

MINISTERS.

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5. Every minister coming to this Presbytery on certificate from another Presbytery, may, in the discretion of the Presbytery, be examined as to experimental religion, theology, and church government, and every minister coming from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the first seven questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. 12, and shall be examined in such other measure as to assure Presbytery that his spiritual and intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

6. At each Spring Stated Meeting all ministers, not pastors, shall be asked and shall make answer concerning their labors during the past year.

LICENTIATES.

7. Every licentiate coming to this Presbytery on certificate from another Presbytery may in the discretion of the Presbytery be examined as to his religious experience and on theology and church government; and every licentiate coming to this Presbytery from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. 7, and shall be examined as to his religious experience and in theology and church government and in such further measure as to assure Presbytery that his intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

CANDIDATES.

8. When a person shall be introduced to Presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry, his application shall be referred to the Committee on Education.

9. Every candidate may be placed under the superintendence of a committee, who shall carefully attend to his moral and intellectual improvement, and make a report of the same at every Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

EXAMINATIONS.

10. The examination of candidates as to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry shall be conducted by the Moderator in open Presbytery, and may occur at any time.

11. Subsequent examinations shall be conducted primarily through a standing Committee on Examinations, appointed as all other standing committees.

12. The candidates for ordination shall be carefully examined upon church discipline by the Sub-committee on Church History, Government, and Sacraments.

13. The regular time of examination of licentiates and candidates before the committees shall be on the second day of Spring and Fall Stated Meetings, and the place shall be where the Presbytery is then called to meet or at such other times and places as the Presbytery may direct; and the subsequent examination in open Presbytery and the report of the committee, unless otherwise ordered, shall be made the second order of the afternoon of the same day.

14. All members of Presbytery or friends of the candidates may be present at all the examinations.

15. The committee shall be empowered to appoint temporary substitutes on the sub-committees, in the absence of the members.

16. When the candidates come before open Presbytery each one shall read a brief, comprehensive written statement of his theological belief as a basis of his open examination in theology by the committee

and Presbytery. He shall also deliver before Presbytery such a portion of his sermon as the committee that examined his sermon shall suggest.

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17. After all examinations before committee and Presbytery have been concluded, the candidates shall retire from Presbytery, and the report of the Committee on Examinations with its recommendations shall be submitted to Presbytery through the chairman. Any candidate may then be called before Presbytery to supplement any previous examination before the committee by examination before Presbytery. The sustaining of the parts of trial and examination shall be by calling the roll of the Presbytery with an opportunity for remarks by each presbyter.

18. The chairman of the Committee on Examinations shall send information through a printed blank to all candidates, giving time and place of examinations; names and addresses to which the four assigned parts shall be sent and when due; together with such information concerning the scope of the examination as candidates ought to know. in advance of the examinations.

OFFICERS

19. The officers of Presbytery shall be a Moderator, who shall be elected at each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, and a Treasurer. The Permanent Clerk shall be elected at each Fall Stated Meeting. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall hold office during the pleasure of the Presbytery. Presbytery may assign the duties of the Treasurer to either of the clerks. Besides these officers, Temporary Clerks may be appointed to serve at any of the meetings.

20. The Stated Clerk shall form and call the roll of each meeting; receive all overtures and papers addressed to Presbytery and present the same to Presbytery with his recommendation for its action or reference; make up a docket of business for each meeting; give all necessary notices to carry orders of Presbytery into effect, and perform such duties as by rule or usage of Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly are performed by the Stated Clerk, and such other duties as Presbytery shall prescribe. He shall index the minutes, make such permanent record of them, and from time to time print them or an abstract of them, and deliver a copy to each minister in Presbytery and to each ruling elder of its churches, as Presbytery may direct. He shall also prepare, print, and deliver in like manner each year a list of the officers of Presbytery, of all ministers, licentiates, candidates, and local evangelists, and of all the ruling elders of its churches arranged in alphabetical order but under the names of their respective churches.

21. The Permanent Clerk shall himself keep, or cause to be kept, by a Temporary Clerk, if Presbytery appoint such a clerk, a correct record and minute of all business transacted by Presbytery, and shall, within seven days after the close of each meeting, deliver such record to the Stated Clerk.

22. The Treasurer, or the clerk acting as Treasurer, shall receive the moneys of Presbytery, and disburse the same as directed by Presbytery, or by the Standing Rules of Presbytery. At each Fall Stated Meeting he shall present in writing a report of receipts and disbursements during the year then ending, with vouchers for all payments made by him, and the same shall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

23. The salary of the Stated Clerk, and his disbursements for blanks, stationery, postage, etc., and also his personal expenses in attending special meetings of Presbytery shall be audited, and shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys belonging to Presbytery.

COMMITTEES.

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24. At each Stated Meeting there shall be appointed committees on :

(1.) Bills and Overtures.
(2.) Judicial Business.
(3.) Sessional Records.
(4.) Calls.
(5.) Finance.
(6.) Leave of Absence.

Nos. (1), (2), and (3) shall consist of six members each, three ministers and three elders, and Nos. (4), (5), and (6) shall consist of two members each, one minister and one elder.

25. At the Fall Stated Meeting of every even-numbered year there shall be appointed by Presbytery, on the nomination of a committee appointed at the previous Intermediate Meeting, or otherwise as Presbytery may order, the standing Committees on :

(1.) Examinations.
(2.) Home Missions.
(3.) Foreign Missions.
(4.) Education.
(5.) Publication and Sabbath-school Work.
(6.) Church Erection.
(7.) Ministerial Relief.
(8.) Freedmen.
(9.) Aid for Colleges.
(10.) Temperance.
(11.) Systematic Beneficence.
(12.) Young People's Societies.
(13.) Presbyterial Oversight of Churches.
(14.) Synodical Missions and Church Extension.
(15.) Services at Summer Resorts.

26. The standing Committee on Examinations shall consist of nine members, subdivided as follows: Arts, Sciences, and Ancient Languages, 3; Church History, Government, and Sacraments, 3; Theology, 3. The "Latin Exegesis" and "Critical Exercise" shall, before the date fixed for the examinations, be sent for examination to the chairman of the Sub committee on Arts, Sciences, and Ancient Languages; the "Lecture" to the chairman of the Sub-committee on Church History, Government, and Sacraments, and the "Sermon" to the chairman of the Sub-committee on Theology.

27. The other standing committees shall consist of such numbers as Presbytery shall order.

28. The commissioners to the General Assembly and the delegates to the Synod shall be committees on the minutes of those judicatories for the sessions for which they were respectively elected.

29. The other standing committees, except the Committee on Temperance, shall always report in writing at the Fall Stated Meeting, and at such other times as their business may require, or Presbytery may direct Such committees shall severally have charge of the interests of Presbytery, and of that department of church work appropriate to each; perform such other duties as Presbytery may assign to any such committee; bring to the attention of the churches, their pastors, and sessions, all the deliverances of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery concerning the department of church work cared for by the committee; and, at suitable seasons, communicate with and obtain from the session of each church information after what manner each church is forwarding such department of work.

30. The Committee on Temperance shall report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

31. Each member of a committee shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor when any report of his committee or matter touching the work of the committee shall be under consideration.

32. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless herein or otherwise directed by Presbytery.

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COMMISSIONERS AND DELEGATES.

33. Commissioners to the General Assembly and delegates to Synod, and their alternates, shall be elected by ballot at the Stated Meeting next preceding the meeting of the judicatory to which they are respectively commissioned, a majority of votes being necessary to an election. Nominations therefor shall be the first order of the morning session of the second day, and election shall take place at the noon recess of the same day.

CHURCH SESSIONS.

34. Each church session shall, at least ten days before each Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, send to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight a narrative of the state of religion in said church, and to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, on or before the same meeting, its statistical report.

35. The sessional records of the first half of the churches, alphabetically arranged, shall be presented for examination at the Fall Stated meeting, and of the second half of the churches at the Spring Stated Meeting.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS.

36. Churches without pastors shall pay supplies a compensation of at least one-half of the regular salary.

37. It shall be disorderly for any church without a pastor to employ itinerant preachers whose credentials have not been submitted to some member of Presbytery, or for any minister to labor statedly in any of our churches who does not come under our jurisdiction, unless by special permission of Presbytery at each Stated Meeting.

38. At each Stated Meeting of Presbytery the list of churches without pastors shall be read, and a minister shall be appointed to act as moderator of the session of each of said churches until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

FUNDS.

39. Each church shall pay annually before the Spring Stated Meeting to the Treasurer of Presbytery for the expenses of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, the sum that shall have been apportioned to such church by Presbytery.

40. Each treasurer of Presbytery, or of a board, commission, committee, or other body appointed by or reporting to Presbytery, shall keep his accounts, entered fully or at large, in books belonging to Presbytery or to the body of which he is treasurer, and shall keep all moneys in his hands as such treasurer deposited in bank in separate account from any other moneys, and to his credit as such treasurer. Such accounts shall be presented annually or oftener as Presbytery shall direct for audit, and shall be examined and approved, and the approval recorded in the same manner as of sessional records.

RULES.

41. These rules may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any stated meeting, such alterations or amendments having been proposed in writing at a previous stated meeting of Presbytery.

42. These rules may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote of those present.

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The committee to revise the Standing Rules also presented a report on resolution referred to them by Presbytery (*p.* 96), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That a new standing committee consisting of four bishops and four elders, to be known as the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches, be appointed at this meeting on the nomination of a special committee.
2. That hereafter, the said committee be appointed at the same time and in the same manner as other standing committees.
3. That the said committee shall take the place and perform the duties of the former Committees on Narrative and Presbyterial Visitation; shall perform the further duties of oversight of the spiritual condition of the churches including such conferences with church sessions as may be necessary, shall make two reports of the state of the field, the first at the Spring Stated Meeting in each year to take the place and form the usual narrative of religion, and the second at the Fall Stated Meeting in each year, and especially study to aid churches without pastors.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The call of the South Salem Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James L. Jewell was referred to the committee. It has been duly examined and found in proper order and properly attested. The commissioners of the church and congregation have been heard. The committee recommend that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Jewell's hands.

The call was placed in Mr. Jewell's hands, and was by him accepted.

The Committee on Calls then recommended the following arrangements for the installation, which were adopted:

Time — Tuesday, May 23, 1899, 2 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. James S. Riggs of the Presbytery of Cayuga, to be invited; Rev. Henry A. Davenport, alternate. *Charge to pastor* — Rev. James H. Rankin; Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, alternate. *Charge to people* — Rev. Irving E. White; Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, alternate.

Rev. Messrs. Thornton M. Niven and George William Knox and Elder Sanford R. Knapp were appointed a committee to nominate the standing Committee on Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches.

The Committee on Examinations reported recommend-

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ing that the request of Nathan F. Van Horson, licentiate, concurred in by the Gilead Church, for ordination as an evangelist (*p.* 109), be granted. After hearing the representatives of the church the request was postponed for six months.

The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
James H. Rankin,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.,
Oliver S. Dean,	Samuel H. Wilson,
John A. Ingham,	Theodore F. Brown.

ALTERNATES.

George William Knox,	Sanford R. Knapp,
William Watson Breckenridge,	Ralph E. Prime,
Charles S. Lane.	David I. Carter.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is on the roll of the Presbyteries a very large number of ministers who are not engaged in the work of the church under the control of its judicatories, and who yet participate in the government of the churches and their brethren; and

WHEREAS, The government of the church should be in the control of those who are actively carrying on the work of the church, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly to appoint a committee to consider the question of representation in our church judicatories, and to report thereon to the following General Assembly.

The Committee on Examinations presented John M. Trout an applicant for licensure. Mr. Trout read a statement of his belief and delivered a part of his sermon. The committee recommended the sustaining of his examinations. The roll was called and his examinations were sustained. It was then ordered that he be licensed to preach. After answering the constitutional questions and prayer, he was duly licensed.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Synodical Missions (*p.* 105) reported that they had found them correct, and recommended their approval. The report was accepted and adopted.

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The committee to nominate a standing Committee on Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches (*p.* 116) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted. The report is as follows:

Your committee nominate the following:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Oliver S. Dean.

Elders. — William H. Parsons, John G. Clark, Henry M. Lester, Samuel H. Wilson.

Your committee also recommend that Rev. John A. Ingham be empowered to convene the committee, and that the committee be authorized to elect its own chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers. — Stanley Grant Tyndall, Thornton M. Niven, Gerhart A. Wilson, Alexander Miller, George R. Cutting, James H. Rankin, Francis E. Smith, James L. Jewell.

Elders. — George M. Kendall, Elijah Lee, Hezekiah King, Samuel H. Wilson, William L. Odell, William Mathews, John G. Clark, George E. Hull, George E. Christie.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers — Chauncey D. Rice, Charles B. Dye, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, William K. Eddy, John B. Appel, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, J. Ritchie Smith, Andrew B. Morse, Charles E. Upson, George F. Pentecost, Henry R. White, William H. Johnson, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Henry M. Baird.

The Stated Clerk was directed to furnish to the session of the Gilead Church a minute of the action of Presbytery on the request of Nathan F. Van Horson for ordination as an evangelist (*p.* 117), with a note explaining the reason therefor and commending the work of Mr. Van Horson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers, ladies, and congregation of the Sing Sing Church for their hospitality.

The roll was called, and the following found to have absented themselves without leave:

Ministers — Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, William B. Waller, Harris Ely Adriance, William Watson Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Robert L. Jackson.

Elders — Thomas G. Ritch, John K. Myers, Joseph H. McDonald, Ransom E. Wilcox, Francis A. See, Warren S. Paddock, Edward C. Weeks.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

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Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, Tuesday, June 20, 1899.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Croton Falls, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. John A. Ingham, Irvington, N. Y.; Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1900.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Irving E. White.	Thomas G. Ritch, *Treas.* Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1901.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk.* Ralph E. Prime.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	Date.	Place.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 20, 1899.	New York.
Fall Stated,	Monday, October 2, 1899.	Stamford, Conn.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending March 31, 1899.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1899.

Churches,	39	Added on Examination,	234
Sunday-schools,	46	Added on Certificate,	215
Ministers,	69	Dismissed and Dropped,	307
Licentiates,	11	Deceased,	111
Local Evangelists,	1	Net Total of Commu's,	8,699
Candidates,	4	Adults Baptized,	62
Elders,	171	Infants Baptized,	234
Deacons,	86	Sunday-school Memb'ship,	7,755

Contributions.

Home Missions,	$18,684	Synodical Missions,	$1,609
Foreign Missions,	14,406	Aid for Colleges,	682
Education,	810	General Assembly,	949
Sunday-school Work,	1,905	Congregational,	143,212
Church Erection,	786	American Bible Society,	606
Relief Fund,	1,470	Miscellaneous,	8,155
Freedmen,	1,454		
Total,			$192,309

New York, June 20, 1899.

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 20, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

The roll was called, and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
	White Plains,	Samuel H. Wilson.
	Yonkers, 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler.
Oliver S Dean,	Patterson.	
John T. Wills.		
Alexander Miller.		
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford, 1st.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport, 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Henry M. Lester.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill, 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon, 1st.	
James A. McWilliams.	Sing Sing,	Theodore F. Brown.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Mahopac Falls.	
William Hart Dexter.		
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	James R. McWilliam.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill, 1st.	
Warren H. Wilson.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
James L. Jewell,	South Salem.	
William H. Johnson.		
Frank R. Shepard.		
	Hastings, 1st,	Irving F. Nelson.
	Mt. Kisco,	Charles F. Chapman, M.D.
	28	14
Total present,	. . . .	42

Ministers absent.—Chauncey D. Rice, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd,

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J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Gerhart A. Wilson, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Theodore L. Van Norden, John Alison, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Robert L. Jackson.—42.

Churches not represented.—South East, New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Mahopac Falls, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Irvington, Scarborough, Peekskill 1st, Huguenot Memorial, Springfield 1st, South East Center, South Salem, Greenwich 1st, Gilead, Pleasantville.—25.

Excused for absence.— Chauncey D. Rice, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, J. Ritchie Smith, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.—Rev. T. Ralston Smith of Presbytery of Buffalo, and Rev. J. C. Hume of the South Classis of Brooklyn.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

1. The resignation of Rev. Irving E. White as Trustee of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be accepted, and that the vacancy be filled by election on nomination of a committee of two to be appointed by the Moderator.
2. A letter from Rev. J. S Riggs, stating that it would be impossible to accept Presbytery's invitation to preach the sermon at the installation of Rev. James L. Jewell as pastor of the South Salem Church (p. 116). No action is required.
3. Report of Princeton Theological Seminary on students, who are candidates under Presbytery's care. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.
4. Report on Women's Work for Home Missions in this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.
5. Annual report of the Presbyterian Historical Society. No recommendation.
6. Call of the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of Mr. George Ernest Merriam. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.
7. Papers of George Ernest Merriam. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Examinations.
8. Call of the Rye Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. CALLS.

Minister.— Thomas C. Straus.
Elder.— John G. Clark.

II. TO NOMINATE TRUSTEE.

Minister.— John A. Ingham.
Elder.— Samuel H. Wilson.

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Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie presented a letter of dismission from the Suffolk West Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts. He was received after answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. 12, and it was ordered that his name should be enrolled.

The Committee to declare the pulpit of the Pleasantville Church vacant (*p.* 109) reported that he had discharged that duty on May 14.

The committee to install Rev. James L. Jewell pastor of the South Salem Church (*p.* 116) reported that they had discharged that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. In the absence of the Rev. James S. Riggs, Rev. Henry A. Davenport, alternate, preached the sermon; and of Rev. James H. Rankin, Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, alternate, delivered the charge to the pastor.

The committee to prepare a minute on Elder Edward P. Whittemore, deceased (*p.* 110), presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a minute on Rev. David Murdoch, deceased (*p.* 103), presented a report which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Rev. Messrs. James H. Rankin, Oliver S. Dean, and John A. Ingham, and Elders J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Samuel H. Wilson, and Theodore F. Brown, Commissioners to the General Assembly, presented reports, which were accepted, and their faithfulness was approved.

The committee to nominate a trustee of Presbytery to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Irving E. White (*p.* 122) reported, nominating Rev. Richard P. H. Vail. The recommendation was adopted, and he was elected.

The Committee on Freedmen was instructed to confer with the Committee on Systematic Beneficence with a view to an advance all along the line of beneficence.

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Rev. T. Ralston Smith of the Presbytery of Buffalo and Rev. J. C. Hume of the South Classis of Brooklyn were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. William H. Johnson was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Pennsylvania.

The Commissions on the Portchester and Greenwich First Churches (*p.* 110) presented reports, which were accepted, and the commissions continued.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has instructed this Presbytery to prepare and present to the next assembly an overture with reference to representation in church judicatories, in line with the overture adopted by this Presbytery, April 18 (*p.* 117); therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to add to their number, to consider the whole subject and to report thereon to Presbytery at or before the next spring stated meeting.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and Joseph H. Robinson and Elder Ralph E. Prime, the committee, to which, on motion, Rev. Wilson Phraner was added.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report on the papers of George Ernest Merriam referred to them by Presbytery (*p.* 122), reported that they had found them in order and had examined him as required by Form of Government and recommended that he be accepted as a licentiate of this Presbytery on his certificate of dismission from the Hollis Association of Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire, after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions of Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. 7.

Mr. Merriam was then examined as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry and in theology.

The roll was called and Mr. Merriam's examination was sustained.

Mr. Merriam then answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative.

It was moved that the report of the committee be amended by striking out the words "accepted as a licentiate of this Presbytery," and that there be inserted in their stead the words *licensed by this Presbytery.*

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On motion the amendment was laid on the table.

The point of order was raised that a motion to lay an amendment on the table being carried, laid the main question also on the table.

The Moderator overruled the point of order, and on appeal, the ruling of the Moderator was sustained by Presbytery.

The recommendation of the report of the Committee of Examinations, that Mr. Merriam be accepted as a licentiate of this Presbytery, was then adopted, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Rye Church (*p.* 122).—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, and the salary $2,500 per annum, payable monthly, with use of the manse and four weeks vacation. The call is in due form and properly attested by Rev. William B. Waller, Moderator of the congregational meeting held after due notice on May 24, 1899. The commissioners of the church and congregation, duly appointed, were heard, who certified to the action of the congregation. Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie had signified his willingness to accept the call It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Birnie's hands, and that he be installed pastor of the Rye Church as follows:

Date—Wednesday, June 28th, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the Constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. John E. Bushnell of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Irving E. White, alternate. *Charge to the Pastor*—Rev. William B. Waller; Rev. John A. Ingham, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Anson P. Atterbury of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited.

2. Mt Kisco Church (*p.* 122)—The call is for the pastoral services of G. Ernest Merriam, a licentiate, and the salary $1,000 per annum, payable monthly, with use of the manse and four weeks vacation. The call is in regular form, signed by elders, deacons, and trustees, duly authorized, and properly attested by Rev. James H. Rankin, Moderator of the congregational meeting held May 11, 1899. The commissioners of the church and congregation certified to the action of the congregation. Mr. Merriam expressed his willingness to accept the call. It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Merriam's hands, if the way be clear, and that, when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourns to meet in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Tuesday, June 27, 1899, and then proceed to ordain Mr. Merriam and install him pastor of the Mt. Kisco Church, as follows.

Date—Tuesday, June 27th, at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the Constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. James H. Rankin, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association, to be invited; Rev.

Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden ; Rev. Will A. Babbit, alternate.

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The call of the Rye Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, who accepted the same.

The commissioners of the Rye Church were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for his installation, and authorized to fill vacancies from members of Presbytery.

The examinations of G. Ernest Merriam already held were accepted as sufficient for his ordination, and it was ordered that his ordination take place as recommended by the Committee on Calls.

The Committee on Education reported, recommending that John Sharpe of the First Church of Holyoke, Mass., be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and that he be recommended for aid to the Board of Education.

Mr. Sharpe was then examined by the Moderator as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry. His examination was sustained, and he was recommended for aid to the Board of Education.

The death of Ebenezer Curtice, an elder and deacon for nineteen years, of the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., was announced.

The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Tuesday, June 27, 1899, at 7.45 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

MT. KISCO, N. Y., June 27, 1899.

Adjourned Meeting, June 27, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Tuesday, June 27, 1899, at 7.45 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	Mt. Kisco,	Benjamin E. Smythe.
	5	4
Total present,	. . . .	9

Corresponding members — Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association of New Hampshire, and Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association of New Hampshire, and Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Presbytery of New York were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Standing Rule No. 1 was suspended, and the following preamble and resolution were adopted.

WHEREAS, The stated meeting of this Presbytery in October next will occur while the Seventh General Council of the Alliance of Presbyterian Churches throughout the world will be in session in Washington, D. C., and such a council may not again for many years meet in America, and many members of Presbytery may desire to attend the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Fall Stated Meeting of this Presbytery be held on the second Monday, October 9th, instead of the first Monday, October 2d.

It was ordered that the name of G. Ernest Merriam be enrolled after that he has been ordained.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of G. Ernest Merriam.

After devotional exercises, the sermon was preached by Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Presbytery of New York, from the text, John vi: 10, "And Jesus said, Make the men sit down."

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The Moderator then stated the action of Presbytery at the last meeting with respect to the call of the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of G. Ernest Merriam (*p.* 125), and propounded the constitutional questions, Form of Government, Chap. XV, Secs. 12 and 13, which were answered in the affirmative by both Mr. Merriam and the congregation.

The prayer of ordination was offered by the Moderator, and Mr. Merriam was set apart to the ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The Moderator then declared the pastoral relation between Mr. Merriam and the Mt. Kisco Church duly constituted.

The charge to the newly-ordained pastor was delivered by his father, Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association of New Hampshire, and that to the people by Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly-ordained pastor.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., October 9, 1899.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Special Meeting, September 5, 1899.

HOLYOKE, MASS., September 5, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the First Presbyterian Church, Holyoke, Mass., Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 2 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

> At the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Holyoke, Mass., Tuesday, September 5, 1899, beginning at 2 P. M., to issue the following business:
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> 1. Request of Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Holyoke, Mass., and for a letter of dismission, if the way be clear, to the Presbytery of Washington City.
> 2. Request of Rev. Warren H. Wilson for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn.
>
> ROBERT P. GIBSON,
> *Moderator.*
>
> CROTON FALLS, N. Y., July 26, 1899.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Robert P. Gibson, who came in later, the Stated Clerk called the Presbytery to order and constituted it with prayer.

The Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall was elected moderator *pro tem.*

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Edward P. Bullard.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
Wm. W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
Gerhart A. Wilson,	Holyoke 1st,	William Morrison.
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st.	
6		2
Total present,	. . . .	8

The first item of business was then taken up.

Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the First Church of Holyoke, Mass., in order that he might accept a call to the Western Church of Washington, D. C.

The minutes of the congregational meeting of the Holyoke Church concurring in the request, were read and the commissioners heard.

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The pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect September 15.

Rev. John Alison was appointed to preach in the Holyoke Church, September 24, and declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall was appointed Moderator of the session until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson then requested a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Washington City, and on motion the request was granted.

Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace was appointed to prepare a minute on the dissolution of the pastoral relation and the dismission of Mr. Wilson to another presbytery.

The second item of business was then taken up.

The Stated Clerk presented, in behalf of Rev. Warren H. Wilson, a request for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn, in order that he might accept a call to the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and, on motion, the request was granted.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson was appointed to prepare a minute on the dismission of Rev. Warren H. Wilson.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, October 9, 1899.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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STAMFORD, CONN., October 9, 1899.

The Presbytery of West Chester met pursuant to appointment in the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, Oct. 9, 1899, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Robert P. Gibson, from the text, Isaiah 27:5, "Let him take hold of my strength."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
Talmon C. Perry.		
	White Plains,	Samuel H. Wilson.
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King (2).
Oliver S. Dean.	Patterson.	
Stephen A Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	Henry Miller (2).
Alexander Miller.		
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st,	Samuel Pierson, M.D.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	David F. Hollister.
William B. Waller (2),	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
Willis W. Dowd (2).		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.
George William Knox.		
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Joseph C. Wyckoff (2).		
Charles S. Lane (2),	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
	Sing Sing,	Daniel E. Provost.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	James C. Jones (2).
George R Cutting,	Westminster,	Louis W. Archer.
Francis E. Smith (2),	New Rochelle 2d.	
Wm. W. Breckenridge (2),	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	W. Addison Burnham (2).
Frank F. Blessing (2),	Scarborough,	Francis A. See (2).
Bruce W. Cronmiller (2).		
Frank A. Wales.		
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp (2).
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit (2),	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st.	
Henry W. Herrman,	S. E. Center.	

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
Robert L. Jackson (2),	Greenwich 1st.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
	Gilead,	William H. Foster.
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
	37	23
Total present,	. . . .	60

Ministers absent.— Chauncey D. Rice, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, J. Ritchie Smith, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Joshua J. Wolf, William Hart Dexter, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Theodore L. Van Norden, John Alison, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank R. Shepard.— 32.

Churches not represented.— South East, New Haven 1st, Patterson, Croton Falls, Dayspring, Portchester, Peekskill 2d, Thompsonville, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Irvington, Huguenot Memorial, Springfield 1st, South East Center, Hastings 1st, Holyoke 1st.— 16.

Excused for absence.— Chauncey D. Rice, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Rollin A. Sawyer, Frederick A. M. Brown, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Andrew B. Morse, J. Ritchie Smith, Charles E. Upson, Oliver C. Morse, Norman C. Whittemore, and Elder Charles E. Corwin.

Corresponding members.— Rev. D. C. Eggleston of the Fairfield Congregational Association, Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. C. A. Wilson of the Central New York M. E. Conference, Rev. Jeffrey Johnson of the Presbytery of London, South, Rev. Frank L. Snyder of the Presbytery of Siam, and Rev. Frank R. Anderson of the Lutheran Augustan Synod.

Rev. William J. Cumming was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and Arthur Requa were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.45 A. M.— Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. George William Knox.

9.45 A. M. to 12.45 P. M. and 2.15 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.— Business sessions.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

1. Mr. Alfred Edwards Lewis, a local evangelist, under the care of this Presbytery, died suddenly, June 28, 1899, at Greenwich, Conn., in the 55th year of his age.

2. Mr. Morris E. Clinton, an elder of the Second Church of Peekskill, died at Peekskill, N. Y., July 12, 1899. It is recommended that Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to draft a minute for the Necrology.

3. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, giving the action of that body on Presbytery's overture on representation in church judicatories (*p. 117*). As Presbytery has already complied with the instructions of the General Assembly so far as possible (*p. 124*), it is recommended that the communication be read and referred to the committee already appointed to draft the overture.

4. Communication on the General Assembly's overture on Judicial Commissions. It is recommended that it be referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. Communication from the Presbytery of Niagara on the publication and distribution of the minutes of Synod. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Communication from the American Sabbath Union. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. Request of Rev. Joshua J. Wolf for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Mahopac Falls Church.

8. Call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Nathan F. Van Horson, a licentiate of this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

9. A committee from Harrison, N. Y., will to-morrow present a petition requesting the organization of a church at that place. It is recommended that it be made the first order for to-morrow afternoon.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. to-morrow. Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, October 10, 1899.

Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. George William Knox.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called, and the following not present yesterday answered to their names:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Stephen A. Califf, William B. Waller, Willis W. Dowd, Charles S. Lane, Francis E. Smith, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Will A. Babbitt, Robert L. Jackson.— 12.

Elders.— Hezekiah King, Henry Miller, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., James F. Kennard, James C. Jones, Francis A. See, Sanford R. Knapp.— 7.

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The Permanent Clerk acting as Stated Clerk, Rev. Henry W. Herman was chosen an additional Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of June 27, the special meeting of September 5, and of last evening's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.—Robert P. Gibson, George F. Pentecost, Thomas C. Straus.

Elders.—David F. Hollister, Daniel E. Provost, and John F. Bouton.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.—Wilson Phraner, Alvah G. Fessenden, Douglass Putnam Birnie.

Elders.—Samuel H. Wilson, Samuel Pierson, M.D., Edward S. Folsom.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.—Joseph H. Robinson, James H. Rankin, James L. Jewell.

Elders.—John Irwin, Henry Strang, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.—Alexander Miller.
Elder.—William H. Parsons.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.—George R. Cutting.
Elder.—George W. Banks.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.—Richard P. H. Vail.
Elder.—Ralph E. Prime.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.—Stanley Grant Tyndall.
Elder.—Louis W. Archer.

The sessional records were called for and presented for examination.

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to the Synod:

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Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Charles S. Lane, G Ernest Merriam, George R. Cutting, Frank A. Wales, Richard P. H Vail, Stanley Grant Tyndall, John A. Ingham, Will A. Babbit, Wilson Phraner, Alvah G. Fessenden, Francis E. Smith, Arthur Requa, William B. Waller, Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Elders.— W. Addison Burnham, Louis W. Archer, Ralph E. Prime, Sanford R. Knapp, Alexander Watson, Charles E. Corwin, David A Nelson, James J Mead, J. Francis Chapman, M.D., James C. Gerow, Samuel H. Wilson, David I. Carson, William H. Parsons, William H. Foster, John Irwin, Stanton Cady.

The committee to install Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, pastor of the Rye Church, reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery. (*p.* 125.) The report was accepted.

The Committee on Education reported recommending that Mr. Fernand Cattelaine be again recommended to the Board of Education for aid, and that the money in the hands of the Treasurer of Presbytery, known as the Education Fund, and now amounting to $95.58, be paid to Mr. Donald McIver, through his pastor, in lieu of aid for which he was recommended to the Board. The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following is a statement of the several funds held by the Trustees:

CARSON W. ADAMS FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1899, ...	$1,125.73
Interest July 1, Union Dime Savings Bank, . . .	20.10
Balance October 2, 1899, ...	$1,145.83

NORTH SALEM CHURCH FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1899, ...	$1,147.70
Interest, Putnam Co. Union Dime and Danbury Savings Banks, ...	23 56
Balance October 2, 1899, ...	$1,171.26

ALEXANDER MILNE FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1899, ...	$5,348 54
Interest on mortgage and Savings Bank accounts, . .	129 89
Balance October 2, 1899, ...	$5,478.43

LOCKWOOD FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1899, ...	$147.43
Interest Union Dime Savings Bank, ...	2.57
Balance October 2, 1899, ...	$150.00

PORTCHESTER CHURCH FUND.

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Balance on hand April 1, 1899,	$2,221.87
Interest on loan,	17.50
From Insurance Co. for fire loss,	15.00
	$2,254.37
Paid for repairs, painting, taxes, and insurance,	370.23
Balance on hand October 2, 1899,	$1,884.14

Summary.

October 2, 1999, Adams Fund,	$1,145.83
" " North Salem Fund,	1,171.26
" " Milne Fund,	5,478 43
" " Lockwood Fund,	150.00
" " Portchester Fund,	1,884.14
Total,	$9,829.66

These funds are invested as follows :

Peeksville Savings Bank,	$1,884.14
Danbury Savings Bank,	328.68
Putnam Co Savings Bank,	816 55
Union Dime Savings Bank,	1,780.11
Citizens Savings Bank, Stamford, Conn.,	20.18
Bond and mortgage, Stamford, Conn.,	5,000 00
	$9,829.66

On motion, the Trustees were directed to pay over, if the way be clear, to the Treasurer of the Committee on Synodical Missions, the income of the Adams Fund now on hand.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1899.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1898 — Presbyterial Fund,	$216.40	
Educational,	88.58—	$304.98
Assessments, 1898,	9.12	
Assessments, 1899,	832.41—	841.53
Contributions towards deficit,		68.50
Ministerial tax,		14.00
Education,		7.00
Church erection offerings for the Springfield First Church (*Minutes, p. 51*),		45.00
Total,		$1,281.01

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,	$100.00

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Expense — Postage,	$29.20	
Expressage,	4.35	
Stationery,	9.70	
Internal Revenue stamps,	.46	
Traveling expenses of Stated Clerk to Holyoke (*Rule 23*),	7.00	
Binding Minutes, Vol. III,	1.75	
Committee on Presbyterial Visitation,	7.70—	60.16
Printing — Minutes,	110.95	
Notices,	30.50	
Standing Rules,	4.25—	145.70
Apportionments — General Assembly,	346.72	
Synod, 1898,	65.00	
Synod, 1899,	65.24—	476.96
Delegates to Synod, expenses of,		137.81
Springfield First Church, church erection offerings (*Minutes, p. 51*),		45.00
Total,		$965.63
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$219.80	
Education,	95.58—	315.38
Unpaid assessments, 1897,	26.93	
Unpaid assessments, 1898,	61.43	
Unpaid assessments, 1899,	94.83—	183.19

The Stated Clerk was directed, when in his judgment it may appear expedient, to insert in the printed minutes a list of Moderators, Stated and Permanent Clerks of Presbytery, with dates, from the organization of Presbytery to the present time.

The committee to prepare overture on representation in church judicatures (*p.* 124) reported that the committee as now constituted consisted of Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham (*Chairman*), Wilson Phraner, Joseph H. Robinson, Richard P. H. Vail, George William Knox, and Charles S. Lane, and Elders Ralph E. Prime (*Secretary*), and William H. Parsons; that work had been done and progress made, and the committee hoped to make a full report at the January Intermediate Meeting. The report was accepted and adopted.

It was ordered that the January Intermediate be held in the Presbyterian Building, New York city, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make arrangements.

Rev. D. C. Eggleston of the Fairfield Congregational

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Association, Rev. George W. F. Birch of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. C. A. Wilson of the Central New York M. E. Conference, Rev. Jeffrey Johnson of the Presbytery of London, South, Rev. Frank L. Snyder of the Presbytery of Siam, and Rev. F. R Anderson of the Lutheran Augustan Synod were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. Robert L. Jackson was appointed to prepare a minute on the death of Mr. Alfred Edwards Lewis, a local evangelist, for the Necrology.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 124) presented a report, which was accepted, and the commission continued.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery expresses its appreciation of the faithful work which has been done by Rev. Irving E. White as acting pastor of the Portchester Church, of the liberality of the people of the congregation of that church, and of the advance made during the last six months, and expresses the hope that the way will soon be clear for the complete reorganization of the church.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p.* 124) presented a report, which was accepted, and the commission was continued.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted.

A request of the Session of the Katonah Church to insert in its Sessional Record certain historical matters relating to the pastorate of Rev. John H. Eastman was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Gilead Church of Carmel, N. Y. (*p. 133*). The call is for the pastoral services of Mr Nathan F. Van Horson, a licentiate of this Presbytery, and the salary $600 per annum with parsonage and vacation. The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard. It is recommended

1. That the call be found in order.
2. That it be placed in Mr Van Horson's hands for acceptance.
3. That as Mr Van Horson has been recently examined twice by this Presbytery, his former examinations be accepted for ordination.

4. That arrangements be made for this ordination and installation as follows:

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Date — That when Presbytery adjourns it adjourns to meet in the Gilead Church, Carmel, N. Y., Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 7.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Charles S. Lane. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Will A. Babbit. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Oliver S. Dean. *Ordaining prayer* — Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended

1. That our churches be urged to secure, if possible, an annual offering for Home Missions from all the Sabbath schools and Young People's Societies.

2. That the attention of Church Sessions be hereby directed to the urgent appeals by which the Board is endeavoring to secure systematic contributions from every church member.

3. That our churches be urged to contribute to Home Missions during the present year a sum equal to the amounts given last year for the current expenses and the debt of the Board, in order that the work so long delayed by inadequate means may advance with the growing needs of the field.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school Work presented a report, which was accepted, and after amendment, adopted:

It is recommended

1. That the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school within the bounds of Presbytery be informed that the enrollment from schools in 1899 was 300 less than in 1898, notwithstanding the addition of 365 during the church year, and that all schools be urged to earnestly endeavor to increase their membership.

2. That teachers' meetings for the study of the Sabbath-school lessons be held and faithful efforts made to increase the efficiency of all officers and teachers.

3. That the officers of the Sabbath schools be requested to keep prominently before their schools the importance of memorizing the Scriptures and the Westminster Shorter Catechism, reminding the scholars that an Oxford Bible will be presented to each scholar in Presbyterian Sabbath-schools certified as having correctly recited the whole of the Shorter Catechism.

4. That as the country is flooded with cheap and unwholesome books and newspapers the officers of our Sabbath schools be requested to supply the Sabbath-school libraries with a variety of the best books and that they be urged to bring to the attention of their schools the excellent paper *Forward*, that its circulation may be increased and its salutary influence widened.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report

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1. That they have examined in detail the complete report with vouchers of the Treasurer of the Presbytery (*p. 136*), and find all correct. We approve them with commendation.

2. As to the Trustees' report submitted (*p. 135*), we have read their Treasurer's statement and find all the footings correct, but, because of the absence of vouchers, etc., we refuse to be regarded as approving the report.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for examination: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second, and Springfield First.

2. The records of the following churches were not presented for examination: Croton Falls, Hastings First, Holyoke First, New Haven First.

3. That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Greenwich First, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second, and Springfield First.

4. That the representatives of the Greenburgh, Hartford, and New Rochelle churches be asked why their Sessional Records have not been presented for examination since October 1, 1897.

5. That the Sessional Records of the Gilead and Greenburgh churches be returned to the Sessions of those churches for correction and completion.

6. It is suggested to the Session of the Hartford Church that all meetings of the Session be opened and closed with prayer.

The representatives of the Greenburgh, Hartford, and New Rochelle churches were then asked why their sessional records had not been presented for examination since October 1, 1897, and gave reasons therefor.

Presbytery then took recess until 2.15 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2.15 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Henry W. Herrman, one of the temporary clerks, being obliged to withdraw and having been excused, Rev. Will A. Babbit was chosen to take his place.

Rev. Joseph C. Wyckoff was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of North River and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The first order for the afternoon was then taken up (*p. 133*). A committee representing the Hope Chapel Association of Harrison, N. Y., consisting of Messrs. William R. Bull, William Mathews, and John A. Raser, presented a petition signed by fifty-six persons praying for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at that place. The committee, Elder William H. Parsons, and Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and Douglas Putnam Birnie were heard in relation thereto. On motion it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to organize at Harrison, N. Y., a Presbyterian Church as prayed for in the petition of the members of the Hope Chapel Association, unless upon investigation some reason shall appear that in the judgment of the committee shall make the action unwise.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and Charles S. Lane and Elder William H. Parsons such committee.

The written request of Rev. Joshua J. Wolf for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Mahopac Falls Church (*p. 133*) was read. The commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting concurring in the request were read. Thereupon it was ordered that the request be granted to take effect December 31, 1899. Rev. Mr. Wolf was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the last Sunday of December.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

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The Committee on Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully report—

1. Receipts from our churches to September 30th, $1.526.10. The Treasurer of Synod's Committee has received from churches of this Presbytery, in remittances directly to him, $202.23, making the entire sum raised for this cause, $1 728.33. Of this, the Synodical treasury has received $701.25, our own work has needed $654.12, and the balance on hand, $372.96.

2. Your committee recommend:

(1) That this year's apportionment (*p. 93*) among the churches be the basis for the coming year, any reduction in the total amount needed, if there be a reduction, be applied *pro rata;*

(2) That Presbytery continue to support its own work during the coming year and that the Committee be instructed to turn over to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee the balance of the sums raised on the same plan as this year;

(3) That Presbytery report to Synod that our own work requires $1.250, and that we estimate the balance probably remaining for Synodical work at $500;

(4) That the name of this Committee be changed to Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Committee, with vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finance for audit.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Synod of New York, at its last annual meeting, appointed a committee on "Forms of Worship" of whose faithfulness members of this Presbytery have received evidence during the year;

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester hereby expresses its gratification at the step thus taken by the Synod and its earnest hope that, at its coming meeting, Synod will take definite action to introduce order and to promote dignity, reverence, and beauty in the public worship of God in the sanctuary.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend—

1. That Rev. Frank F. Blessing be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Pleasantville church, and that the Session have leave to supply the pulpit until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, under the direction of the Moderator.

2. That, having learned from the Session of the Pleasantvile Church that Rev. Frank R. Shepard the former pastor, retains in his possession some of the church records, that the Stated Clerk notify Mr. Shepard that such records belong to the Session and should be returned to them at once.

3. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to pay the expenses of printing and postage incurred by the committee.

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A committee, consisting of Revs. Messrs. George William Knox, William B. Waller, and George R. Cutting, and Elders W. Addison Burnham, George W. Banks, and Ralph E. Prime, was appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of the consolidation of the Committees on Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches, Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and of the commissions of Presbytery, such committee to report at the January Intermediate Meeting, if possible.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in view of the approach of the meeting of the Fifty-sixth Congress, the Presbytery call the attention of pastors and sessions of its churches to its action taken at the January Intermediate Meeting (*p. 96*) relating to the seating of Brigham H. Roberts. We urge through the pastors and sessions that the individual members of our several congregations use their influence with their representatives in Congress, by personal letters or otherwise, to secure the exclusion of the said Brigham H. Roberts from the Congress of the United States.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester, representing the Presbyterian Churches of Westchester and Putnam Counties, in the State of New York, feels keenly the disgrace brought upon communities within our borders by recent pugilistic exhibitions conducted under pretense of being promoted by the laws of the State of New York. We cannot but regard these occurrences as a stigma upon the fair name of the State, a menace to good order, and an outrage upon good morals. We earnestly desire the repeal of such statutes as form the pretext for these occurrences, and the enactment of such prohibitive legislation as shall prevent a repetition of the same. We therefore pray His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York to direct the attention of the legislature to this subject in his next annual message. We likewise beseech the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New York, to enact such legislation as shall meet the ends sought.

Resolved, 2. That a copy of this minute be sent to His Excellency the Governor, and to our representatives in the legislature of the State of New York.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of this minute be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of New York, and that Presbytery hereby respectfully overtures the said Synod to give heed to this serious and prevalent evil. We suggest for the consideration of the Synod that a committee be appointed, with power, if it deem best, to invite representatives of other religious bodies to join them for the purpose of urging this matter upon the attention of the duly constituted authorities of the State.

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The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George H Pentecost,	W. Addison Burnham,
Charles S. Lane,	Samuel H. Wilson,
George R. Cutting,	William H. Parsons,
Richard P. H. Vail,	Ralph E Prime,
John A. Ingham,	Sanford R. Knapp,
William B Waller,	David I. Carson,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	William H. Foster,
Arthua Requa.	Stanton Cady.

ALTERNATES.

Wilson Phraner.	Louis W. Archer,
Francis E. Smith,	Alexander Watson,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.,
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	James C. Gerow,
Frank A. Wales,	David A. Nelson,
Will A. Babbit,	John Irwin,
G. Ernest Merriam,	James J. Mead,
Stanley Grant Tyndall.	Charles E. Corwin.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report calling attention to the action of the Assembly, which was accepted.

The committee to draft a minute on the dismission of Rev. Warren H. Wilson to another Presbytery (*p. 130*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

With the dismission of Rev. Warren H. Wilson to the fellowship of the churches of Brooklyn, his brethren of this Presbytery would hereby give expression to their feeling of regret at separation from a genial friend, an active and efficient co-worker, and a public-spirited citizen.

His five years' pastorate of an independent congregation organized by himself and composed of exceptionally heterogeneous ecclesiastical elements, has been signally successful, the result, it must be believed, of a high degree of Christian wisdom, patience, and fidelity, crowned with divine blessing; while his efforts in behalf of temperance and good morals in the community at large reveal the courage and an interest in civic life, which are always befitting a minister of the Gospel. We wish him God-speed in his new field, and commend him to the confidence and affection of his brethren.

The committee to declare the pulpit of the First Church of Holyoke, Mass., vacant (*p. 130*) reported the performance of the duty at the time appointed. The report was accepted.

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The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee have examined the statement of receipts and disbursements with vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee on Synodical Missions referred to them for audit (*p. 142*), and find the same correct.

The committee to draft a minute on the death of Mr. Alfred Edwards Lewis, a local evangelist, for the Necrology (*p. 138*) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and was ordered entered in the Necrology.

The following resolution was adopted:

> *Resolved*, That the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school work, in connection with the Stated Clerk, be requested to devise some plan of uniformity in reporting Sabbath-school membership for the statistical report of the General Assembly.

Moderators of sessions of churches without pastors were appointed as follows:

Rev. George R. Cutting, Hastings First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Robert L. Jackson, Greenwich First.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Gilead.
Rev. Frank F. Blessing, Pleasantville.
Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall, Holyoke, First.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Mahopac Falls.

The sessions of these churches were given leave to supply their pulpits until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

A paper relating to Sunday newspapers was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following resolution was adopted:

> *Resolved*, That the subject of appointing moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, and of the supply of the pulpit of such churches, be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight.

The committee to draft a minute on the dismission of Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson (*p. 130*) presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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The Presbytery of Westchester, in dissolving the pastoral relation between Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson and the First Presbyterian Church of Holyoke, Mass., and also granting him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Washington City, desire to place on record their high appreciation of his personal qualities and of the worth of his work while pastor of our church at Holyoke. Though a member of this Presbytery for a short time, Mr. Wilson commended himself to all by his Christian grace and sympathy, his manliness, his devotion to his work and his interest in all that concerns the Kingdom of our Lord. His labors of some seven years in the church he leaves were characterized by faithfulness in the delivery of the truth, in pastoral oversight, and in prayerful watching for souls. God abundantly blessed his service. In parting from him we bear testimony to him as a good minister of Jesus Christ and assure him of our love and prayer.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows :

1. That the committee be permitted to report later on the General Assembly's overture on Judicial Commissions (*p. 133*).
2. That no action be taken on the communication of the *American Sabbath Union* (*p. 133*).
3. That the request of the Katonah Church to insert in its sessional record historical matter relating to the pastorate of Rev. John H. Eastman (*p. 138*) be granted.
4. That no action be taken on resolution concerning Sunday newspapers (*p. 145*).
5. That the overture of the Presbytery of Niagara on the printing and publication of the Minutes of Synod be laid on the table (*p. 133*).

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted.

The representatives of churches failing to contribute to all the Boards were called upon for the reasons therefor.

The acting Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused :

Ministers — Chauncey D. Rice, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Andrew B. Morse, J. Ritchie Smith, Frederick A. M. Brown, Charles E Upson, Rollin A. Sawyer.

Elders. — Charles E. Corwin.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The following have received leave of absence :

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, James L. Jewell, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Oliver S. Dean, James H. Rankin, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, George William Knox, Willis W. Dowd, Daniel N. Freeland, Henry W. Herrman, Thornton M. Niven, Francis E. Smith.

Elders. — Hezekiah King., David F. Hollister, John G. Clark, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Daniel E. Provost, William H. Foster, James F. Kennard, W. Addison Burnham, Henry Strang. October 10, 1899.

A vote of thanks was given to the pastor, session, and people of the Stamford Church for their kind invitation, cordial welcome, and delightful entertainment of Presbytery at this meeting.

The roll was then called.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Gilead church, Carmel, N. Y., Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 7.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. John A. Ingham, Irvington, N. Y.; Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn.; Rev. Henry W. Herrman, Brewster, N.Y.; Rev. Will A. Babbit, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1900.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch.
	Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1901.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.*
	Ralph E. Prime.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

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Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Wm. H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	Date.	Place.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 16, 1900,	New York City.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 17, 1900.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	56 W. 48th St., New York.
2.	Allen, Edward B.	Brewster, N. Y.
3.	Alison, John	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Babbit, Will A.	Katonah, N. Y.
6.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
7.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
8.	Blessing, Frank F.	Scarborough, N. Y.
9.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
10.	Breckenridge, William Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
11.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
12.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
13.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
14.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	Egremont, Mass.
15.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
16.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
17.	Davenport, Henry A.	296 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Ct.
18.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
19.	Dexter, William Hart	Nyack, N. Y.
20.	Dowd, Willis W.	Rock Fall, Conn.
21.	Dye, Charles B.	47 Dorchester St., Springfield, Mass.
22.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
23.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Peekskill, N. Y.
24.	Freeland, Daniel N.	217 W. 135th St., New York.
25.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
26.	Herrman, Henry W.	Brewster, N. Y.
27.	Hoes, Randall R.	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
29.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
30.	Jackson, Robert L.	Greenwich, Conn.
31.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
32.	Knox, George William	700 Park Ave., New York.
33.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
34.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
35.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
36	McWilliams, James A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
37.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt Kisco, N. Y.
38.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
39.	Morse, Andrew B.	Asheville, N. C.
40.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
41.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
42.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.
43.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
44.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
45.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
46.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
47.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
48.	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
49.	Rice, Chauncey D.	226 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
50.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
51.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
52.	Shepard, Frank R.	care of Sharpe & Co., 27 South St., N. Y.
53.	Smith, Francis E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
54.	Smith, J. Ritchie	920 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
55.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
56.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
57.	Tyndall, Stanley Grant	Springfield, Mass.
58.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
59.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
60.	Van Norden, Theodore S.	South Salem, N. Y.
61.	Wales, Frank A.	Shelton, Conn.
62.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
63.	Waller, William B.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
64.	White, Henry R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
65.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
66.	Whitemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
67.	Wills, John T.	250 W. 44th St , New York.
68.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
69.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Beale, J. Robert.	
2.	Blessing, Charles W.	Scarborough, N. Y.
3.	Chamberlin, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
4.	Dow, James W.	
5.	Essick, Edwin P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
6.	Griggs, C. Edwin	Chaplin, Conn.
7.	Life, Robert H.	Rye, N. Y.
8.	Lyttle, Eugene W.	
9.	Trout, John M.	Bridgeville, Del.
10.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Carmel, N. Y.
11.	Willis, Oliver R.	Cornwall, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Fernand	
2.	Kirkwood, Robert O.	Princeton, N. J.
3.	McIver, Donald	New Haven, Conn.
4.	Sharpe, John	Amherst, Mass.
5.	Travis, Thomas	

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	751 Norman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	68 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	67 Park St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	803 Colorado Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	86 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	67 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*)	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Summit, N. J.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L.	Babylon, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Hartford.		
	Gray, John	71 Williams St., Hartford, Conn.
	Johnston, John (*Clerk*)	Pawtucket, R. I.
	MacKinnon, Alexander D.	134 Barbour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
9. Hastings First.		
	Forbes, John	Hastings-on-Hudson.
	Nelson, Irving F. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson.
	Reid, Perrine E.	Hastings-on-Hudson.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	57 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Forbes, David B. (*Clerk*)	160 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass. October 10, 1899.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beach St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S.	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Lounsbury, Robert W.	Adams Corners, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, *Clerk*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Carlisle, Hugh (*Clerk and Treas.*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Halsey, Wm. McD.	Amenia, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 South 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	30 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Corwin, Charles E.	P. O. Box 752, New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	1 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Christie, Robert E.	New York City.

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	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	99 Center Ave , New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Marvin, Samuel W.	Poplar Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Maynard, LaSalle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Renoud, David E.	88 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle Second.		
	Brown, Joseph T.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Gibson, James, Jr.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
20. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
21. Peekskill First.		
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Mabie, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Stewart, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
22. Peekskill Second.		
	Decatur, Jacob R.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
24. Portchester.		
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25. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
	Miller, Henry W.	Long Ridge, Conn.
	Rockwell, John C.	Portchester, N Y.
	Scofield, Joseph	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
26. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Parsons, Henry	Rye, N. Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
27. Scarborough.			
	Manierre, Alfred L.	Scarborough, N. Y.	October 10, 1899.
	See, Francis A. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.	
28. Sing Sing.			
	Brown, Theodore F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Cady, Stanton	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Cumming, Horace U.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Miller, John F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
	Young, Frank L.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	
29. South East.			
	Johnson, Walter C.	Dykemans, N. Y.	
	Laurence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
30. South East Center.			
	Cole, George S.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Everett, Benjamin D.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Parker, George S.	Brewster, N. Y.	
31. South Salem.			
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Gilbert, Thomas	Cross River, N. Y.	
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	South Salem, N. Y.	
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.	
32. Springfield First.			
	Bowne, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	121 Northampton Ave., Springfield, Mass.	
	Dean, Kirk S.	132 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Eaton, L. Oscar	189 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Hutchinson, Thomas C.	18 Dawes St., Springfield, Mass.	
33. Stamford First.			
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Dolsen, Charles B.	15 River St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad Street, Stamford, Conn.	
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.	
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.	
34. Thompsonville.			
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Morrison, James	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Shubael	Thompsonville, Conn.	

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35. White Plains.		
	Hart, E. Frank	White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Wilson, Samuel H.	White Plains, N. Y.
36. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	133 Waverly St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	167 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
37. Yonkers First.		
	Adam, Thomas	154 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, George A.	322 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Laird, Alexander	93 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Archer, Louis W.	123 Downing St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	87 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, Jas. R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yorktown.		
	Knapp, Daniel H.	Shrub Oak, N. Y.
	Lee, Elijah	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Lee, Enos (*Clerk*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J.	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

CARMEL, N. Y., October 24, 1899.

Adjourned Meeting, October 24, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Gilead Church, Carmel, N. Y., Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 7.30 P. M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer in the absence of the Moderator, by Rev. Oliver S. Dean, the last Moderator present.

Rev. Will A. Babbit was elected clerk *pro tem.*

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	James H. Thompson, Jr.
Alexander Miller.		
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon,	A. Noel Blakeman.
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom.
	Gilead,	William H. Foster.
	4	4
Total present, ...		8

Rev. Alexander Miller was appointed to preside and propound the constitutional questions in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. William J. Cumming, and to offer the ordaining prayer in the place of Rev. Robert P. Gibson, who was also absent.

Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, of the New York M. E. Conference, was invited to read the Scripture lesson.

It was ordered that the name of Mr. Nathan F. Van Horson should be enrolled after he had been ordained.

After devotional exercises, the sermon was preached by Rev. Charles S. Lane from the text, 1 Tim. 1:11, "The glorious gospel of the blessed God."

The acting Moderator, Rev. Alexander Miller, stated the action of Presbytery with respect to the call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Nathan F. Van Horson (*p. 138*), and propounded the constitutional questions, Form of Government, Chap. XV, secs. 12 and 13, which were answered by Mr. Van Horson and the congregation in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was then offered by the acting Moderator, and Mr. Van Horson was set apart to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The pastoral relation was declared to be duly constituted.

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The charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. Will A. Babbit, and that to the people by Rev. Oliver S. Dean.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly-ordained pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1900.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Special Meeting, December 6, 1899.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., December 6, 1899.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Second Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 2.30 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

YORKTOWN, N. Y., November 22, 1899.

With the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chap X, Sec. X, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 2.30 P M., to issue the following business:

The request of Rev. J. Ritchie Smith to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Carlisle.

W. J. CUMMING,
Moderator.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. William J. Cumming, and opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. Ritchie Smith,		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st.	
	4	1
Total present,		5

Corresponding Member.— Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River.

The Moderator stated that the call for the meeting had been issued in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, of the Presbytery of North River, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The business for which the meeting was called was then taken up.

Rev. J. Ritchie Smith requested a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Carlisle in order that he might accept the call of the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, Pa., within the bounds of that Presbytery.

On motion the request was granted.

The following minute was adopted:

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WHEREAS, In accordance with the action now taken the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith transfers his connection to another Presbytery and Synod:

This Presbytery hereby records its high appreciation of Mr. Smith's character, qualifications, and services as a Christian minister and presbyter. Ordained by this body on the 26th day of June, 1876, as pastor of the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., he fulfilled the duties of that responsible position for nearly twenty-two years with fidelity, zeal, and success, preaching the word of God with directness, kindness, and force, maintaining a high standard of Christian scholarship, laboring courageously in the community for public purity and righteousness, and by God's blessing building up the church he served in numbers and Christian usefulness. Ever loyal to the Presbytery and faithful in attendance at its meetings, he has been prominent in its activities, filling efficiently its most important and arduous positions besides performing exacting duties laid upon him by the Synod and General Assembly in the interests of the church at large.

The Presbytery bids him God speed in the new pastorate to which he has been called, bespeaking for him a cordial welcome into the godly fellowship of the Presbytery of Carlisle, and congratulating that honorable body upon his accession to its ranks.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1900.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 16, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, January 16, 1900.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. William J. Cumming.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
	White Plains,	Samuel H. Wilson.
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton N. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle.	
James H. Hoyt.		
William J Cumming,	Yorktown.	
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Joshua J. Wolf.		
William Hart Dexter.		
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Charles H. Haight.
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Harris Ely Adriance.		
Wm. W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	Alexander Watson.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough.	
Frank A. Wales.		
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R Knapp.
Theo. L. Van Norden.		
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Will A. Babbit,	Katonah,	J. F. Chapman, M.D.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	South Salem,	John F. Bonton.
Robert L. Jackson,	Greenwich 1st.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
	Gilead.	Samuel G. Cornish.
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown.
	32	18
Total present, ...		50

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Ministers absent.— Chauncey D. Rice, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, George F. Pentecost, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Charles S. Lane, Adrian V. S. Wallace, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Henry R. White, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Alvah G. Fessenden, John Alison, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard, Nathan F. Van Horson.—38.

Churches not represented.— South East, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, New Rochelle 2d, Irvington, Scarborough, Holyoke 1st, Huguenot Memorial, Springfield 1st, Greenwich 1st, Hastings 1st, South East Center, Mahopac Falls.— 22.

Excused for absence.— Chauncey D. Rice, Andrew B. Morse, Chas. B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Charles S. Lane, Oliver C. Morse, Norman C. Whittemore, and Elder John Irwin.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Charles A. Wilson, New York East M. E. Conference, and Rev. Geo. F. Merriam of the Hollis Association of Congregational ministers.

The minutes of the special meeting of Dec. 6, 1899, were read and approved.

Rev. Chas. A. Wilson of the New York East M. E. Conference and Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Association of Congregational ministers, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

1. An invitation of the Session of the Hartford Church for the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be accepted with thanks.
2 Letter of dismission of Presbytery of Cayuga, dismissing Rev. Alvin R. Pennell to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
3. Call of the Holyoke First Church for the services as pastor of Rev. Alvin R. Pennell. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.
4. Letter from Rev. Henry W. Herrman, late pastor elect of the South East Center Church, announcing that on account of ill health he had been obliged to retire, for a time, from the work of the ministry, and that his connection with that church had ceased on December 1, 1899. It is recommended that the letter be read.
5. Letter from Warren S. Paddock, Clerk of the session of the South East Center Church, requesting

(1.) That Rev. Robert P. Gibson should be appointed Moderator of the session; and

(2.) That the session have leave to supply the pulpit until the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

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It is recommended that both requests be granted.

6. Letter from the Secretary to the Governor of the State of New York, acknowledging receipt of resolutions on pugilistic exhibitions, adopted at the last meeting of the Presbytery (*p. 143*). It is recommended that the letter be read.

7. Request of Robert O. Kirkwood, a candidate, to be dismissed to the Presbytery of New Brunswick. It is recommended that the request be granted.

8. Died, November 17, 1899, in his 82d year, Robert W. Lounsbury, an elder for twenty-six years of the Mahopac Falls Church. It is recommended that Elder James F. Kennard be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

It is recommended,

1. That narrative for the Spring Stated Meeting be prepared by Rev. Thomas C. Straus, with Rev. James A. McWilliams as alternate; and

2. That pastors be requested to add to the answers called for by the printed blank such other information concerning the work and spiritual condition of the churches as may be of general interest.

The committee appointed with power to organize a church at Harrison, N. Y. (*p. 141*), reported that they had performed that duty, that seventeen persons presented regular letters of dismission from other churches, and were organized into The Presbyterian Church of Harrison, N. Y.; that three elders were elected to serve for terms of one, two, and three years, and were ordained and installed.

The report was received, the action of the committee approved, and it was ordered that the church be enrolled. Elder Edwin M. Brown was enrolled as the representative of the Session at this meeting, Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was appointed moderator of the session, and the session was authorized to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The committee to prepare an overture on representation in church judicatories (*p. 137*) presented a report, which was accepted, and it was ordered that it be printed in the minutes, and its consideration be postponed until the Spring Stated Meeting. It is as follows:

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Your committee, appointed to prepare and submit to Presbytery an overture to be sent down by the General Assemblies to the presbyteries, make this partial report:

At the Spring Stated Meeting in 1899, Presbytery adopted an overture to the General Assembly on the subject of ministerial representation in church judicatories (*p. 117*), in response to which the General Assembly at Minneapolis took action as follows:

"That this subject be referred back to the Presbytery of Westchester, with instruction to formulate an overture to be presented to the next General Assembly" (*Min of G. A., 1899, p. 109*).

It will be observed that this action practically appoints this Presbytery a special committee of the General Assembly to consider this subject. Pursuant to the directions of the General Assembly, Presbytery at its meeting of June 20, 1899 (*p. 124*), appointed a committee to formulate the required overture, authorizing the committee as appointed to add to its number. The committee now consists of Rev. Messrs. Richard P. H. Vail, Wilson Phraner, George William Knox, Charles S. Lane, Joseph H. Robinson, and John A. Ingham, and Elders Ralph E. Prime and William H. Parsons.

The committee has held a number of meetings, at which the subject referred to it has been discussed at length. A preliminary draft of the overture was prepared and sent, early in December, to a number of representative ministers and elders in various parts of the country, with a request for suggestions. The replies received indicate a widespread interest in the subject and a substantial agreement with the end sought. There is an evident feeling that the present condition is unsatisfactory, and that the need for a change is pressing.

We make the following recommendations:

I. The adoption of the following report to the General Assembly: The Presbytery of Westchester, acting as a special committee of the General Assembly on the subject of ministerial representation in church judicatories, would respectfully recommend that the following overture be adopted to be sent down to the presbyteries for their approval:

Shall Section II of Chapter X of the Form of Government be amended to read as follows:

A presbytery consists of

1. Active Members, namely, all pastors and one ruling elder from each congregation within a certain district; also all ministers residing in such district appointed by the Presbytery, or a superior judicatory, to some particular work of the church under control of the appointing judicatory, while engaged in such work; and
2. Associate Members, namely, all other ministers on its roll.

In Presbytery all members shall have the right to sit and speak, to serve on committees, and shall be eligible to office; but active members only may vote. No Presbytery shall consist of less than five ministers, who are active members. The General Assembly shall determine what kinds of work, other than pastoral, shall qualify ministers for active members in a Presbytery.

II. That the committee be continued with instructions to consider any suggestions that may be received from any quarter, and to report at the Spring Stated meeting.

An application in writing was received from the First Congregational Church of Tuckahoe, N. Y., for admission into Presbytery and reorganization into a Presbyterian Church. A committee from the church was heard.

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After consideration the application was referred to a special committee of three ministers and two elders, to be appointed by the Moderator, who were directed to investigate the same and to ascertain if any act of courtesy is due to any Congregational or other denominational body, and were authorized, if the way should appear to be clear, to re-organize the church as a Presbyterian church.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. Charles S. Lane, Francis E. Smith, and John A. Ingham, and elders Ralph E. Prime and A. Noel Blakeman such committee.

Rev. Theodore L. Van Norden, a minister in good standing, made application to be released from the office of the ministry.

After much consideration the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. Theodore L. Van Norden in 1897 resigned the pastorate of the South Salem Church because of doubts touching his subscription to the system contained in the standards of the Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, At the end of more than two years he finds himself confirmed in his doubts; and

WHEREAS, He now requests that he may be permitted to demit the ministry:

Resolved, That, in accordance with provisions of the Book of Discipline, VII, 51, he be allowed to demit the office of the ministry, that his name be stricken from the roll of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized, at the request of Mr. Van Norden, at any time, to grant him a letter of dismission to any church with which he may desire to connect himself.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported, recommending that the sessional records of the Greenburgh Church be approved as written. Adopted.

Rev. Will A. Babbit requested that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Katonah Church be dissolved, in order that he might accept the call of the Congregational Church of Ashtabula, Ohio. The Commissioners of the congregation were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting read.

It was ordered that the pastoral relation should be dissolved, to take effect January 31, 1900.

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Rev. G. Ernest Merriam was appointed to preach on the first Sunday of February, or as soon after that as convenient, and declare the pulpit vacant. Rev. Robert P. Gibson was appointed moderator of the session, and the session was given leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

At the request of Rev. Will A. Babbit, Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to give him a letter dismissing him to the Grand River Conference of Congregational Ministers whenever he may ask for the same.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee has received for its consideration a call from the First Church of Holyoke, Mass., for the pastoral services of Rev. Alvin R. Pennell (*p. 160*) now a member of this Presbytery. The call is in due form properly signed and attested. The salary is $1,500 annually in regular monthly payments, with an annual vacation of one month. The commissioner of the congregation, who was unable to attend, certified in writing to the action of the congregation in a written statement. Your committee recommend
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> 1. That the written statement of the commissioner be accepted in lieu of his personal presence;
> 2. That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Pennell's hands.

The call was then placed in Mr. Pennell's hands, who signified his acceptance of the same.

The Committee on Calls also presented a report, recommending arrangements for Mr. Pennell's installation, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> *Date* — Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. William H. Hubbard of the Presbytery of Cayuga, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace. *Prayer* — The Moderator.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p. 138*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The committee to prepare a minute on the late Mr. Morris E. Clinton, elder of the Second Church of Peekskill, N. Y., for the Necrology (*p. 133*) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and it was ordered that that it be entered in the Necrology.

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The death, October 7, 1899, of Mr. Archibald Gardner, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of New Haven, Conn., was announced, and Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown was appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The committee to declare the pulpit of the Mahopac Falls Church vacant (*p. 141*) reported the discharge of the duty. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures asked for further time for the consideration of the General Assembly's overture on Judicial Commissions (*p. 146*). The request was granted, and they were given until the Spring Stated Meeting for the preparation of a report, with permission to print and circulate it, if they deemed it wise.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., Monday, April 16, 1900.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 16, 1900.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1900.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., on Monday, April 16, 1900, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. William J. Cumming, 1 Tim. 3 : 14 and 15.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Charles B. Dye (2).		
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin (2).
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Richard P. H Vail,	Stamford 1st.	
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	John Baptist (2).
	New Rochelle,	Henry M. Lester.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
George William Knox.		
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	Horace K. Brainard (2).
James A. McWilliams (2),	Sing Sing.	
	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	Benjamin C. Moore.
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
George R Cutting,	Westminster.	
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Harris E. Adriance.		
Wm. W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	John Gray.
John A Ingham.	Irvington.	W. Addison Burnham.
Frank F. Blessing,	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.		
Frank A. Wales.		
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	David I. Carson.
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st.	
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Robert L. Jackson (2),	Greenwich 1st.	
Arthur R. Teal (2),	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett (2).
G. Ernest Merriam.	Mt. Kisco,	Benjamin E Smythe.
Nathan F Van Horson,	Gilead.	
John M. Trout (2).		
	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury.
	32	19

Total present, ... 51

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Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Edward B. Allen, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller. Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Charles S. Lane, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, William Hart Dexter, Henry R. White, Alvah G. Fessenden, Will A. Babbit, John Alison, James H. Rankin, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Frank R. Shepard.— 38.

Churches not represented. — South East, Greenburg, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Peekskill 2d, Sing Sing, Westminster, New Rochelle 2d, Holyoke 1st, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Greenwich 1st, Gilead, Hastings 1st, South East Center, Harrison.— 21.

Excused for absence. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M Baird, John T. Wills, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, William K Eddy, Charles S. Lane, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Henry R White, Alvah G. Fessenden, Will A. Babbit, James H. Rankin, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman.

Corresponding members.— Rev. H. H. Kelsey of the Congregational Central Association, Rev. Edward Bryan of Presbytery of Milwaukee, Rev. Louis F. Giroux of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers, Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of the Hartford Central Association of Congregational Ministers.

Rev. Irving E. White was chosen Moderator for the ensuing term of six months.

Rev. Arthur Requa, G. Ernest Merriam, and Elder David I. Carson were chosen temporary clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 A. M.— Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Henry A. Davenport.
9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., and 2 to 5.30 P. M., Business sessions.

Rev. H. H. Kelsey of the Congregational Central Association, and Rev. Edward Bryan of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and after amendment it was adopted. As amended, it is as follows:

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1. A communication from Hon. William J. Graney, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's resolution on pugilistic exhibitions. It is recommended that it be read.
2. A communication from Hon. James K. Apgar, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's resolutions on pugilistic exhibitions. It is recommended that it be read.
3. A communication from Rev. Robert H. Life of Presbytery of Utica, whose name is still on our roll of licentiates, stating that he was ordained in October, 1895, in the Congregational Church. It is recommended that his name be dropped from the roll.
4. A postal from Rev. J. W. Lowden, 431 Park Ave., New York. It is recommended that it be read and referred to the Committee on the Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches.
5. The Death of Rev. Chauncey D. Rice in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 7, 1900, in the 86th year of his age. It is recommended that Rev. Wilson Phraner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.
6. A communication from the Women's Synodical Temperance Association of the Synod of Pennsylvania. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Temperance.
7. Application of Rev. Daniel N. Freeland to be placed on "the Honorably Retired Roll of the Board of Relief," as an annuitant. The Stated Clerk has signed the application and reports it to Presbytery for record on its minutes.
8. A communication from the Presbytery of Geneva relative to the work of the Board of Education. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.
9. A Communication relating to the debt of the Freedmen's Board. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Freedmen.
10. A communication from certain members of the Synod of Missouri. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
11. A communication relating to the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. It is recommended that it be read.
12. Communications from Rev. William H. Roberts, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning the "Assembly Herald." It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overture.

The communications ordered to be read were read.

The Stated Clerk requested and received leave of absence from the sessions of to-morrow.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M., to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, April 17, 1900.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises.

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Presbytery was then constituted, with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names.

Ministers. — Charles B. Dye, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry A. Davenport, James A. McWilliams, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Robert L. Jackson. — 6.

Elders. — Charles E. Corwin, John Baptist, Horace K. Brainard, Benjamin Weed, C. Coles Dusenbury, Joseph Barrett. — 6.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees :

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Thomas C. Straus, Alvin R. Pennell, Frank A. Wales.

Elders. — Jasper E. Corning, Edwin A. Slosson, and Henry M. Lester.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Francis E. Smith, Joseph H. Robinson, George R. Cutting.

Elders. — W. Addison Burnham, Sanford R. Knapp, David I. Carson.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Frank F. Blessing, Stanley Grant Tyndall.

Elders. — John Irwin, John Gray, and Alfred L. Manierre.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Frederick A. M. Brown.
Elder. — Benjamin E. Smythe.

V. FINANCE.

Minister. — Oliver S. Dean.
Elder. — George E. Hull.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — G. Ernest Merriam.
Elder. — Benjamin C. Moore.

VII. TELLERS.

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, Harris Ely Adriance.
Elders. — Sanford R. Knapp, Henry M. Lester.

Sessional records were called for for examination.

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Rev. Louis F. Giroux, of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. Frank F. Blessing requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and Scarborough Church. The commissioner, Elder Alfred L. Manierre, was heard, and the minutes of the Congregational meeting, concurring with regret in the request of Rev. Mr. Blessing, were read.

The pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect May 15, 1900, and Rev. Wilson Phraner was appointed to preach on the third Sunday of May, and declare the pulpit vacant, with authority to appoint an alternate in case of his inability to discharge the duty.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the following be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry:

1. John H. W. Cooper, member of the Mt. Vernon Church, a graduate of Westminster College, '96, and a senior in Union Theological Seminary. He is a candidate for licensure.
2. Everard Walker Snow comes by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Washington City. He is in the middle class, Hartford Theological Seminary, and is a candidate for licensure.
3. Elliot Field, a member of the Irvington Church, a graduate of Haverford, '97, and a senior in Union Theological Seminary. He is a candidate for licensure and ordination, and expects to be a foreign missionary.
4. William Crawford, a member of the First Church of Holyoke, a senior in Williston Seminary, and expects to enter Yale University in the fall. He applies to be taken under the care of the Presbytery and for aid when he shall enter college.

Messrs. Cooper, Field, and Crawford were examined by the Moderator with respect to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry.

The examinations were sustained, and it was ordered that they be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates, and their names enrolled.

It was also ordered that Mr. Snow be received by certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Washington City and his name enrolled.

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The report of the committee to prepare an overture on representation in church judicatories (*p. 162*) was made the first order of business of the afternoon session.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. —William Watson Breckenridge, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Henry A. Davenport.

Elders. —David I. Carson, Ralph E. Prime, William H. Parsons, Benjamin Weed, Sanford R. Knapp, Henry M. Lester.

A statement of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees was referred to the Trustees.

Elder Ralph E. Prime offered his resignation as a Trustee, but Presbytery refused to accept it.

Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and Elders Thomas G. Ritch, and Benjamim Weed were reëlected Trustees for a term of three years.

The committee to declare the pulpit of the Katonah Church vacant (*p. 164*) reported the discharge on February 11th.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on Elder Archibald Gardner (*p. 165*), was given further time to present a report.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the First Congregational Church for admission to Presbytery and reorganization as a Presbyterian Church (*p. 163*), reported that after careful investigation and deliberation, they had arrived at the conclusion that the way was not clear for the reorganization of the said church as a Presbyterian Church. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod was continued.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester respectfully report as follows:

That on November 2, 1899, pursuant to action taken by Presbytery, the Treasurer paid to the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions the sum of $145.83, that being all the accumulation of income of the Carson W. Adams Fund of $1000 up to that date ; that the Trustees directed that this amount of $145.83, as far as needed, be paid by the said committee for the aid of the Presbyterian Church of Harrison, N. Y., and that the committee retain in their hands any balance subject to the further order of the Trustees.

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The several funds in the hands of the Trustees are as follows :

Adams Fund,	$1,000.00,	interest, . .	$17.50
North Salem Fund,	1,171.26,	interest, . .	14.27
Milne Fund,	5,478.43,	interest, . .	127.58
Lockwood Fund,	150.00,	interest, . .	2.57
Portchester Fund,	1,884.14,	interest, . .	42.41
Total, . . .	$9,683.83,	. . . . .	$204 33
There has been paid for incidental expenses, . .			9.18
Balance on hand;			$195.15

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for examination :

Harrison, Patterson, Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Sing Sing, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, White Plains, Dayspring, Yonkers First, and Westminster.

2. The records of the following churches were called for, but not presented : Peekskill Second, Portchester, Scarborough, South East, South East Centre, Thompsonville, and Yorktown.

3. It is recommended that the following be approved without exception : Patterson, Peekskill First, Pound Ridge, Rye, Sing Sing, South Salem, Stamford First, Springfield First, Dayspring, Yonkers First, and Westminster.

4. It is recommended that the following be approved with exceptions : Harrison, Pleasantville, and White Plains.

The Commission on the Portchester Church presented a report, which was accepted, and the Commission was continued.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church presented a report, which was accepted, and the Commission was continued.

It was ordered that the June Intermediate Meeting be held at Katonah, the date to be fixed by the Stated Clerk.

The fixing of place of the Fall Stated Meetings was postponed to the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Alvin R. Pennell as pastor of the Holyoke First Church (*p. 164*), reported the discharge of that duty. The report was accepted.

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A call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Edward Bryan was referred to the Committee on Calls.

A statement was made by Elder Sanford R. Knapp, concerning the Women's Presbyterial Missionary.

Rev. Louis Giroux addressed the Presbytery on the influx of the French Canadians into New England and the work being done among them. Presbytery passed a vote of thanks for the address.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the General Assembly's Overture on Judicial Commissions (*p. 165*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee have examined the proposed new Chapter XIII of Book of Discipline and respectfully recommend that the Presbytery answer the overture of the General Assembly (*Min. of G. A., 1899, p. 110*) with regard to said chapter in the negative, for the following reasons:

1. Section 1 is ungrammatical in the use of "either" for one of three.
2. Section 2 requires the consent of both parties in Presbytery, but not elsewhere, in order to the appointment of a commission. There is no good reason for this discrimination, nor should the consent of parties be required. This should be left to the judgment of the judicatory.
3. Section 4, at the close, is inaccurate in the use of appeal or complaint, since the appeal or complaint itself is to be lodged with the clerk of the higher judicatory to which it is made; only notice thereof being filed with the stated clerk or moderator of the judicatory appealed from or complained against. Further, this section does not make clear whether the appeal or complaint is to pass through the hands of the clerk of the commission before reaching the clerk of the appointing judicatory.
4. Sections 5 and 6 discriminate unnecessarily between the Presbytery or Synod and the General Assembly as to questions that may be referred to them. These sections also make a reference of questions to the several judicatories to be compulsory when desired by one of the parties in a Presbyterial or synodical commission, but unconditionally so in a commission of the General Assembly. This provision is not only unduly discriminating, but may lead to much delay in a General Assembly case. For, whenever a question comes up of the nature described, the proceedings of the commission must wait until the answer of the General Assembly has been given. Again, these sections retain the old redundant and confusing classifications of "law, constitution, and doctrine." Law and doctrine is sufficient. Law includes the provisions and interpretations of the Form of Government, Book of Discipline, and Directory for Worship, with such enactments as may have statutory force. Doctrine embraces the teachings of the standards. Constitution includes both, but nothing that is distinct from either. All questions of constitution must be questions either of law or doctrine.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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1. Katonah Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur R. Teal, and the salary $1,000 per annum.

2. Harrison Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Edward Bryan, and the salary $1,000 per annum, payable monthly.

It is recommended that these calls be found in order and laid on the table for further action later.

On motion, it was voted that Presbytery recommend that the call of the Harrison Church provide for a vacation of four weeks.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Sunday, May 6, 1900, at 7 P. M.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The report of the committee to prepare an overture on representation in church judicatories (*p. 172*) was taken up, and, after amendment, was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. As amended, it is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester, acting as special committee of the General Assembly on the subject of ministerial representation in church judicatories (*Minutes of G. A. 1899, p. 109*) would respectfully recommend that the following overture be adopted, to be sent down to the presbyteries for their approval:

Shall Section II of Chapter X of the Form of Government be amended to read as follows:

A presbytery consists of

1. Active members, namely, all pastors and one ruling elder from each congregation within a certain district; also all ministers residing in such district appointed by the Presbytery, or a superior judicatory, to some particular work of the church under the control of the appointing judicatory, while engaged in such work; and

2. All other ministers on its roll.

In Presbytery all members shall have the right to sit and speak, to serve on committees, and shall be eligible to office; but active members only may vote No presbytery shall consist of less than five ministers, who are active members.

Rev. Arthur R. Teal was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Binghamton.

The call of the Katonah Church (*p. 175*) was placed in Mr. Teal's hands and accepted by him.

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Rev. Messrs. Frank A. Wales and Arthur R. Teal and Elder Joseph Barrett were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Mr. Teal's installation.

The apportionment of the Harrison Church for presbyterial expenses was fixed at the lowest sum apportioned to our churches.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William Watson Breckenridge,	David I. Carson,
George F. Pentecost,	Sanford R. Knapp,
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons.

ALTERNATES.

Irving E. White,	Henry M. Lester,
Henry A. Davenport,	Benjamin Weed,
Thornton M. Niven.	Ralph E. Prime.

It was ordered, that the Commissioners to the General Assembly be constituted a committee of this Presbytery, with Rev. George William Knox as chairman, to present to and prosecute before the General Assembly the report of this Presbytery of the overture on ministerial representation in church judicatories (*p. 175*).

The committee to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Arthur R. Teal as pastor of the Katonah Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Date — To be fixed hereafter.

To preside and propound the constitutional questions — The Moderator.

Sermon — Rev. G. Parsons Nichols of the Presbytery of Binghamton, to be invited; Rev. James A. McWilliams, alternate.

Charge to the Pastor — Rev. John H. Eastman of the Presbytery of Lehigh, to be invited; Rev. James H. Rankin, alternate.

Charge to the People — Rev. Robert P. Gibson; Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, alternate.

Reports were called for from ministers not pastors.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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The Presbytery of Westchester recognizes no obligation resting upon our Stated Clerk to furnish information concerning our churches without pastors to persons applying to him therefor. We heartily commend his wise and proper exercise of discretion in relation to the communication referred to the committee (*p. 169*).

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. It is recommended with respect to the communication from certain members of the Synod of Missouri (*p. 169*) that no action be taken.
2. It is recommended with respect to the communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery concerning the *Assembly Herald* (*p. 169*) (*Min. of G. A., 1899, p. 89*), that the following be adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Presbytery the Stated Clerk has good and sufficient reason for not carrying out the instructions of the General Assembly, in that the General Assembly has not furnished him with proper facilities for so doing.

The Committee on the Narrative presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract should be sent to the General Assembly and entered in the minutes. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

Thirty-eight churches report 8,828 communicants. The two that do not report aggregate 51 in last year's minutes. As a rule regular Sabbath services have been held by pastors, stated supplies, or temporary supplies. Two services are held, besides Sabbath-schools and Christian Endeavor meetings. Most of the churches report a fair attendance, but without figures. A few have occasional special services. Some have a children's chorus; some a brief talk to children before the sermon; others general exhortation and influence. One or more weekly prayer-meetings or devotional and Bible-study meetings in each of the reporting churches except two. Some have Christian Endeavor or Junior Christian Endeavor meetings. A few have women's prayer-meetings. Two have New Year's morning prayer-meetings.

II. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Connected with our congregations are 38 church schools, 3 union schools, and 10 mission schools. The Shorter Catechism is taught in only 14 reporting churches; in 12, occasionally or irregularly; in 12, not at all. Westminster Lesson Helps are used in all but 6. One uses the Westminster in the Home Department, and another in school proper. Other helps used are Blakeslee, Peloubet, Sunday-School

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Times, Comprehensive Quarterly, and Scholars' Magazine. Only 10 schools report regular teachers' meetings; a few others have them occasionally. All the reporting schools have libraries. The encouragements mentioned are peace, harmony, help and support of young members, growth in attendance and interest, fidelity and ability of teachers, large attendance of adults, deeper seriousness, more work, steadier attendance, and many scholars received into the church; and the discouragements, foreign population, worldly spirit, small numbers, lack of home training, lack of teachers, loss of population by removal, paralyzing effects of water-works in Croton water-shed region, and in one instance reduction of attendance by the organization of another church.

III. Societies.

1. There are 9 men's societies, the purpose of which is the care of the sick and the poor, social work, intellectual improvement, Bible study, and parish work. Some meet only occasionally, others statedly for social or business purposes, Bible study, or devotion.

2. There are 77 women's societies, and their objects include money-raising, study and support of missions, needs of local church, and various forms of benevolent work, such as caring for the poor and sick. Periodical meetings for devotion and work are held.

3. There are of young people's societies, Christian Endeavor, senior and junior, King's Daughters and Sons, Boys' Brigades, Mission Bands, Young People's Associations, and Missionary Endeavor. Weekly devotional meetings are held; also others for business, drill, mission study and support, social purposes.

4. There is general harmony between sessions and societies, but some societies do not present formal reports. One church has one society which refuses to report, while claiming to belong to the church and asking its support.

IV. Spiritual Condition.

Seven churches report unusual interest. The week of prayer was observed in a few churches, and a presbyterial visitation held in one. Churches generally report no peculiar difficulties. A few name loss of population, one lack of accessible people, one physical fatigue resulting from absorption in business.

V. Benevolence.

All but 6 churches report that an opportunity has been given to contribute to all the Boards, and all but 7 contribute regularly. The reasons assigned for failure are indifference and neglect, peculiar and transient church conditions, such as newness of organization and straitened resources, and objection to the policy or expenses of some of the Boards. Twenty churches report growth in giving. Various plans for securing offerings are employed, envelopes, yearly subscriptions, yearly offerings on the Sabbath, and monthly concert. The Sabbath-schools report generally contributions to one or more of the Boards, in one instance to all. The men's societies confine their contributions to local work. The women's societies, as a rule, contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. The young people's societies confine their contributions to the same Boards. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. Family Religion.

Twenty-four churches report that parents are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. In some cases objection to it is reported. Sixteen churches report faithfulness in their care of children born within the church.

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VII. Miscellaneous.

Financial obligations of the church are, as a rule, met with fidelity. The temporalities are managed, in all but 9 reporting churches, by trustees; and of these in 1 by session and deacons, in 4 by financial committees, in 1 by elders and trustees, and in 1 by society and trustees. Children's Day is generally observed, and others by more or less of the churches. The sessions exercise supervision over the Sabbath-schools without definite exercise of authority in every case.

The appointment of moderators of sessions without pastors was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches.

Notice was given of a new standing rule, to be proposed at the next meeting of Presbytery, that the names of licentiates failing to report shall be dropped after one year.

The Committee on the Presbyterial Oversight of the Churches presented a report recommending the appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. George R. Cutting, Hastings First;
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Robert L. Jackson, Greenwich First;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Mahopac Falls;
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison;
Rev. Arthur R. Teal, Katonah;
Rev. John A. Ingham, Scarborough.

The sessions of these churches were given leave to supply their pulpits until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

In recognition of the high value of the long service of Rev. Wilson Phraner in the past, and desiring the continuance of his labor within the bounds of this Presbytery,

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> *Resolved,* That Rev. Wilson Phraner be appointed honorary Presbyterial Missionary with oversight of vacant churches and missionary fields, and that he be directed to report at each Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The foregoing minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Examinations further reported, recommending that the examination of Mr. John M. Trout, a licentiate of this Presbytery (*p. 117*), for ordination be sustained. The report was accepted.

The following on roll call was adopted:

> *Resolved,* That the request of Mr. John M. Trout, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for ordination as an evangelist, be sustained, this ordination to take place because he is under appointment by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as a missionary to Japan.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending arrangements for Mr. Trout's ordination, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> *Date* — This evening at 8 o'clock. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. George F. Pentecost. *Prayer of Ordination* — Rev. William Watson Breckenridge. *Charge* — Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of Hartford Theological Seminary, to be invited.

The Permanent Clerk was excused from further attendance.

Presbytery took a recess until 6.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 6.30 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

It was ordered that Messrs. Cooper, Field, and Snow, candidates for licensure (*p. 171*), be not required to preach their sermons before the congregation, but that their written statements of religious belief be heard.

These statements were heard and the candidates retired.

The roll was called and the examinations of the candidates were sustained.

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The written statement of religious belief of Mr. Donald McIver was heard.

Upon motion the reading of the statement was suspended.

Messrs. John H. W. Cooper, Elliot Field, and Everard W. Snow were licensed to preach the gospel in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chapter XIV.

Mr. McIver resumed and completed the reading of his statement of religious belief and then withdrew.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That as a Presbytery we cordially express a deep interest in Mr. McIver's purpose to enter the ministry, that we offer him all possible encouragement, but that we recommend the continuance of his course of study for a time with special reference to the Hebrew and Greek languages, and the English Bible, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our young brother.

The roll was called and Mr. McIver's examinations were sustained on all subjects save the original languages of the Scripture.

Presbytery then took up the order of the day and proceeded to the ordination of Mr. John M. Trout as an evangelist.

After devotional exercises the sermon was preached by Rev. George F. Pentecost from the text, Gal. 3: 8 and 16.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. William Watson Breckenridge, and Mr. Trout was set apart to the ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of Hartford Theological Seminary, delivered the charge to the newly ordained evangelist.

Rev. John W. Trout pronounced the benediction at the close of the public services.

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Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, of the Hartford Central Association of Congregational Ministers, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Excuses for absence were presented from the following, who, on motion, were excused :

Ministers.— Douglas P. Birnie, John T. Wills, Henry W. Herrman, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Andrew B. Morse, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore. Will A. Babbitt, John Tatlock, Talmon C. Perry, James H. Rankin, Alexander Miller, Charles S. Lane, William B. Waller, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Robert P. Gibson, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Henry R. White.

Elder.— Warren S. Paddock.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.— Richard P. H. Vail, Oliver S. Dean, Frank A. Wales, James A. McWilliams, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Nathan F. Van Horson, Arthur R. Teal, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Alvin R. Pennell, Francis E. Smith, Frederick A. M. Brown, George William Knox, George F. Pentecost.

Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp, Jasper E. Corning, Benjamin Weed, Alfred L. Manierre, W. Addison Burnham, John Irwin, Joseph Barrett, Horace K. Brainard, David I. Carson, Charles E. Corwin.

The following vote of thanks was adopted :

That the thanks of the Presbytery be extended to the pastor, officers and members of the Hartford Presbyterian Church for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

The minutes of to-day's sessions, not already read and approved (*p. 180*), were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Sunday, May 6, 1900, at 7 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk,

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator — Rev. Irving E. White, Portchester, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn.; Rev. E. Ernest Merriam, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; and Elder David I. Carson, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1901.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Ralph E. Prime.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	(To be fixed),	Katonah.
Fall Stated,	Monday, Oct. 1, 1900.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	321
Sunday-schools,	46	Dismissed and Dropped,	302
Ministers,	70	Deceased,	112
Licentiates,	11	Net Total of Commu'ts,	8,905
Candidates,	5	Adults Baptized,	69
Elders,	171	Infants Baptized,	286
Deacons,	83	Sunday-school Mem'ship,	8,432
Added on Examination,	299		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$27,725	Synodical Missions,	$1,487
Foreign Missions,	13,080	Aid for Colleges,	539
Education,	690	General Assembly,	893
Sunday-school Work,	1,056	Congregational,	161,135
Church Erection,	749	American Bible Society,	590
Relief Fund,	2,090	Miscellaneous,	9,556
Freedmen,	1,909		
Total,			$221,499

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

Name.	*Elected.*
Rev. Charles W. Baird, *Convener.*	
Rev. Daniel W. Lathrop,	October 4, 1870
Rev. Wilson Phraner,	April 18, 1871

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Name.	*Elected.*
Rev. Horace G. Hinsdale,	October 3, 1871
Rev. T. Ralston Smith,	April 16, 1872
Rev. John Hancock,	October 1, 1872
Rev. Charles C. Wallace,	April 15, 1873
Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer,	Sept. 23, 1873
Rev. Lewis W. Mudge,	April 21, 1874
Rev. Anthony R. Macoubrey,	October 6, 1874
Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge,	April 20, 1875
Rev. Frederick S. Barnum,	October 5, 1875
Rev. Ezra F. Mundy,	April 15, 1876
Rev. Daniel D. Sabler,	October 3, 1876
Rev. George Nixon,	April 17, 1877
Rev. Robert A. Davidson,	October 2, 1877
Rev. Edgar L. Heermance,	April 16, 1878
Rev. T. Ralston Smith,	October 1, 1878
Rev. Charles C. Wallace,	April 15, 1879
Rev. J. Ritchie Smith,	October 7, 1879
Rev. John Dixon,	April 20, 1880
Rev. John H. Eastman,	October 5, 1880
Rev. Thornton M. Niven,	April 19, 1881
Rev. William J. Cumming,	October 4, 1881
Rev. Washington Choate,	April 18, 1882
Rev. Henry A. Davenport,	October 3, 1882
Rev. Richard P. H. Vail,	April 17, 1883
Rev. George W. F. Birch,	October 2, 1883
Rev. Daniel N. Freeland,	April 15, 1884
Rev. William B. Waller,	October 7, 1884
Rev. Harris R. Schenck,	April 21, 1885
Rev. Willis W. Dowd,	October 6, 1885
Rev. Charles E. Allison,	April 20, 1886
Rev. Manfred P. Welcher,	October 5, 1886
Rev. William Hart Dexter,	April 19, 1887
Rev. James G. Rodger,	October 4, 1887
Rev. Edward C. Moore,	April 17, 1888
Rev. Irving E. White,	October 2, 1888
Rev. James H. Hoyt,	April 16, 1889
Rev. Addison K. Strong,	October 1, 1889
Rev. John E. Bushnell,	April 15, 1890
Rev. John H. Trussell,	October 7, 1890
Rev. J. Hendrik de Vries,	April 21, 1891
Rev. George R. Cutting,	October 6, 1891
Rev. John S. Penman,	April 19, 1892
Rev. Arthur Requa,	October 4, 1892
Rev. Charles S. Lane,	April 18, 1893
Rev. Alexander Miller,	October 3, 1893
Ralph E. Prime, Elder,	April 17, 1894
Rev. Oliver S. Dean,	October 1, 1894
Rev. John T. Wills,	April 15, 1895
Rev. J. Ritchie Smith,	October 7, 1895
Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown,	April 20, 1896
Rev. John A. Ingham,	October 5, 1896
Rev. George William Knox,	April 19, 1897
Rev. Francis E. Smith,	October 4, 1897
Rev. James H. Rankin,	April 18, 1898
Rev. Thomas C. Straus,	October 3, 1898
Rev. Robert P. Gibson,	April 17, 1899
Rev. William J. Cumming,	October 9, 1899
Rev. Irving E. White,	April 16, 1900

Succession of Stated Clerks.

Name.	*Term of Service.*
Rev. Ezra F. Mundy,	October 4, 1870 — January 18, 1881
Rev. Carson W. Adams,	January 18, 1881 — April 21, 1886
Rev. William J. Cumming,	April 21, 1886 —

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1900.

Succession of Permanent Clerks.

Name.	*Term of Service.*
Rev. George W. F. Birch,	April 21, 1886 — January 17, 1888
Rev. John H. Eastman,	January 17, 1888 — April 16, 1895
Ralph E. Prime, Elder,	October 8, 1895 —

Succession of Treasurers.

Name.	*Term of Service.*
Rev. Ezra F. Mundy,	October 4, 1870 — January 18, 1881
Rev. Carson W. Adams,	January 18, 1881 — April 21, 1886
Rev. George W. F. Birch,	April 21, 1886 — January 17, 1888
Rev. William J. Cumming,	January 17, 1888 —

Succession of Historians.

Name.	*Term of Service.*
Rev. Charles W. Baird,	— February 10, 1887
Rev. William J. Cumming,	April 21, 1887 — April 15, 1890.

Succession of Trustees.

Name.	*Term of Service.*
Rev. Charles W. Baird,	May 11, 1872 — February 10, 1887
Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer,	“ “ — June 21, 1898
Rev. Nelson Millard,	“ “ — July 2, 1872
Rev. Anthony R. Macoubrey,	“ “ — April 20, 1887
Rev. Alexander S. Twombly,	“ “ — February 24, 1873
Eliphalet Wood, Elder,	“ “ — April 20, 1887
Gilbert B. Sarles,	“ “ “ “
Joseph Banks, Elder,	“ “ “ “
Edward Wells, Elder,	“ “ — October 9, 1897
Rev. Evert Van Slyke,	April 17, 1873 — October 4, 1876
Uriah Hill, Elder,	“ “ — April 19, 1899
Rev. Richard P. H. Vail,	January 21, 1879 — June 21, 1898 June 20, 1899 —
Rev. Thornton M. Niven,	April 20, 1887 — June 21, 1898
Rev. Isaac L. Kip,	“ “ — November 23, 1888
William H. Parsons, Elder,	“ “ —
Thomas G. Ritch, Elder,	“ “ —
Benjamin Weed, Elder,	“ “ —
Rev. John E. Bushnell,	January 15, 1889 — April 2, 1894
Rev. William B. Waller,	June 19, 1894 — June 21, 1898
Sanford R. Knapp, Elder,	January 19, 1897 —
Rev. George William Knox,	June 21, 1898 —
Rev. Irving E. White,	“ “ — June 20, 1898.
Rev. Charles S. Lane,	“ “ —
Ralph E. Prime, Elder,	“ “ —
Ransom E. Wilcox, Elder,	“ “ —

HARRISON, N. Y., May 6, 1900.

Adjourned Meeting, May 6, 1900.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Sunday, May 6, 1900, at 7 P.M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Irving E. White.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
George William Knox.		
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown.
	3	1
Total present,	. . . .	4

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was elected Clerk *pro tem.*

Rev. Edward Bryan was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Milwaukee, and it was ordered that his name should be enrolled.

The moderator stated that the call of the Harrison Church had been found in order (*p. 175*).

It was ordered that the call be placed in Mr. Bryan's hands; and it was done and he signified his acceptance of it.

The following arrangement was made for the installation:

Date — this evening. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon* — the Moderator. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George William Knox. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Rev. Edward Bryan was then duly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Harrison, N. Y., in accordance with the arrangements ordered above.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Katonah, N. Y., at a date to be fixed by the stated clerk (*p. 173*).

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Special Meeting, August 20, 1900.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., August 20, 1900.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Portchester, N. Y., Monday, August 20, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., pursuant to the following calls:

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1900.

With the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, in accordance with the provisions of Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Portchester, N. Y., Monday, August 20, 1900, beginning at 10.30 A. M., to issue the following business:

1. Appointment of a place for the Fall Stated Meeting.
2. Appointment of a committee to revise standing committees.
3. Request of Rev. William Hart Dexter for dismission to the Presbytery of New York.
4. Call of the First Church, Greenwich, Conn., for the pastoral services of Rev. Sanford H. Cobb.

IRVING E. WHITE,
Moderator.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., August 6, 1900.

At the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, at the special meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Portchester, N. Y., Monday, August 20, 1900, beginning at 10.30 A. M., the following additional business will be issued:

To consider certain material concerns of the Pleasantville Church, and to take whatever action may be deemed necessary in the premises.

IRVING E. WHITE,
Moderator.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Irving E. White.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler.
Alexander Miller.		
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
William Hart Dexter.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	9	5

Total present, ... 14

The calls for the meeting were read.

Special Meeting, August 20, 1900.

The Moderator stated that the reason the Intermediate Meeting was not held was that the Katonah Church could not entertain Presbytery.

The first item of business was then taken up, and an invitation from the First Church of Yonkers, N. Y., was accepted with thanks.

The second item of business was taken up, and Rev. Messrs. Irving E. White and George William Knox and Elder David I. Carson were appointed a committee to revise standing committees.

The third item was taken up. Rev. William Hart Dexter requested dismission to the Presbytery of New York, for the reason that he was engaged in ministerial work within its bounds. The request was granted.

The fourth item of business was passed by, because the call of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn., for the pastoral services of Rev. Sanford H. Cobb was not presented.

The item of the second call was then taken up.

Elder David A. Nelson of the Pleasantville Church stated that the church edifice was in great need of repair, the sum of $1,200 being required for that purpose, to meet interest on mortgage on manse, and to pay the floating debt, of which sum the congregation can only raise $300.

Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, the stated supply of the church, also made a statement to the same effect.

Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham and James A. McWilliams and Elder Alfred L. Manierre were appointed a committee to consider the material interests of the Pleasantville Church, and to take what action may be deemed best and possible. The committee was directed to report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The application of the Pleasantville Church to the Board of Church Erection for aid was referred to the Committee on Church Erection.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1900.

Special Meeting, August 20, 1900.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 1, 1900.

YONKERS, N. Y., October 1, 1900.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the First Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1900, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Irving E. White, from the text, Romans i, 16, " I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following found to be present :

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King (2).
	New Haven 1st,	Charles E. Corwin.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Henry M. Baird (2).		
Stephen A. Califf,	Pound Ridge,	Henry W. Miller.
Alexander Miller (2).		
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Philo P. Haven.
William B. Waller (2),	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
Charles E. Upson (2).		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead (2)
Edward Bryan (2),	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell (2).
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope.
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Sing Sing:	
Douglas Putnam Birnie (2),	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning (2).
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle,	George Watson (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	W. Addison Burnham (2).
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller (2).		
Frank A. Wales.		
Robert T. Graham (2),	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	David I. Carson.

Fall Stated Meeting. October 1, 1900.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom (2).
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
	Gilead,	William H. Foster.
Benj. T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre (2).
	South East,	Walter C. Johnson (2).
	37	29
Total present, ...		66

Ministers absent.—William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Frederick A. M. Brown, John T. Wills, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White. William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, John Alison, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard, Robert L. Jackson, Nathan F. Van Horson, John M. Trout.—36.

Churches not represented.—Patterson, Croton Falls, Portchester, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Darien, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Springfield 1st, Hastings 1st, Greenwich 1st.—11.

Excused for absence.—William W. Belden, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Frederick A. M. Brown, John T. Wills, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, Willis W. Dowd, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.—Rev. George Cornwell of the Presbytery of Shantung, Rev. Daniel R Foster of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev David Cole of the Classis of Westchester of the Reformed Church; Rev. Arthur C. McMillan of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. George F. Pentecost was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder David I. Carson were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 a. m.—Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and 2-5 p. m.—Business sessions, unless business be completed sooner.

It is recommended that the committee be continued for any further arrangements that may be necessary.

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Rev. George Cornwell of the Presbytery of Shantung and Rev. Daniel R. Foster of the Presbytery of New Brunswick were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and after amendment, adopted. As amended, it is as follows:

1. Letter of dismission of Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts from the Presbytery of North River to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. Letter of dismission of Rev. William W. Belden from the Presbytery of North River to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

3. Letter from Rev. P. R. Law, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Presbyterian Church, South, stating that Mr. Donald McIver, a candidate under this Presbytery, had been licensed by the said Presbytery, and giving satisfactory reasons therefor. It is recommended that the letter be read, and that Mr. McIver's name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

4. Announcement of the death of Rev. Edward B. Allen, pastor of the South East Church, at Albany, N. Y., July 5, 1900. It is recommended that Rev. Oliver S. Dean be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

5. Request of Rev. John Alison for letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Binghamton. It is recommended that the request be granted.

6. Communication from the General Assembly's Special Committee on the Revision of the Confession of Faith. It is recommended that a special committee be appointed, to which the communication shall be referred.

7. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning the Twentieth Century Fund. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. Communication from the Presbytery of Nassau. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

9. Communication from the League for Social Service concerning the Anti-Polygamy Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly giving the following overtures sent down to the presbyteries by that judicatory for consideration and action:

(1.) Salaries of ministers (*Minn. of G. A., 1900, p, 153*).
(2) Resignation of ministers (*p. 152*).
(3.) Ministers from other denominations (*p. 151*).
(4.) Supply of vacant churches (*p. 151*).
(5.) Limitation of time of licensure of candidates (*p. 70*).
(6.) Constitutional Rule, No. 3 (*p. 69*).
(7.) Ministerial membership in presbyteries (*p. 52*).
(8.) Pastor emeritus (*p. 25*).

It is recommended that Nos. (5) and (6) be referred to the Committee on Education, and that the others be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

11. Communication from the American Bible Society. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. Request of Rev. John T. Wills for a letter of dismission to the

Presbytery of Oakland. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee.

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13. Application of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall for admission to Presbytery with certificate of ordination and other papers. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Examinations.

Letter of Rev. P. R. Law, Stated Clerk of Presbytery of Fayetteville, of the Presbyterian Church, South, was read.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. George William Knox, George R. Cutting, and Charles S. Lane, and Elders Ralph E. Prime, John G. Clark, and C. Coles Dusenbury the special committee, to which communication on Revision of the Confession of Faith, No. 6, was referred.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and James H. Rankin, and Elders Frank Requa and Henry W. Miller the special committee, to which the request of Rev. John T. Wills, No. 12, was referred.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, October 2, 1900.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, William B. Waller, Charles E. Upson, Edward Bryan, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Robert T. Graham, Benjamin T. Marshall.— 13.

Elders.— Edwin A. Slosson, Hezekiah King, Thomas G. Ritch, John K. Myers, Warren S. Paddock, James J. Mead, Charles H. Bell, Joseph H. McDonald, Ransom E. Wilcox, Jasper E. Corning, David A. Nelson, George Watson, W. Addison Burnham, Edward S. Folsom, Alfred L. Manierre, Walter C. Johnson.— 16.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6, 1900, and of last evening's session, were read and approved.

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Rev. David Cole of the Classis of Westchester, of the Reformed Church, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.—Irving E. White, Wilson Phraner, Oliver S. Dean.
Elders.—John K. Myers, Philo P. Haven, Ebenezer G. Platt.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.—Robert P. Gibson, Stephen A. Califf, Cornelius S. Stowitts.
Elders.—Ralph E. Prime, William L. Odell, Edwin A. Slosson.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.—Alvah G. Fessenden, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam.
Elders.—Frank Requa, Henry L. St. John, Edwin A. Slosson.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.—Charles E. Allison.
Elder.—William H. Foster.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.—Thomas C. Straus.
Elder.—Charles E. Corwin.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.—Arthur Requa.
Elder.—David I. Carson.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.—Adrian V. S. Wallace.
Elder.—Alfred L. Manierre.

Sessional records were called for for examination.

Rev. Robert T. Graham was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Omaha. and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Calls of the Mahopac Falls and South East Centre Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert T. Graham and Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts respectively were presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

The question of the time-limit of licenses to preach the gospel was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented the accounts of said committee with vouchers, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The following were placed in nomination as delegates to the Synod:

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, George R. Cutting, William J. Cumming, Edward Bryan, Oliver S. Dean, Thornton M. Niven, William B. Waller, Frederick A. M. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Alvah G. Fessenden, Thomas C. Straus, John A. Ingham, Irving E. White, Joshua J. Wolf, Frank A. Wales, Arthur Requa, Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Edward S. Folsom, Henry M. Lester, Ralph E. Prime, Sanford R. Knapp, W. Addison Burnham, Hezekiah King, Orson W. Sloat, William Smith, George W. Banks, C. Coles Dusenbury, Jasper E. Corning, William H. Foster, John G. Clark, William H. Parsons, John K. Myers.

The following standing order relating to the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and Delegates to Synod was adopted:

1. The tellers shall present in writing the results of their canvass of the votes cast in the following form.

(1) Whole number of ballots cast.

(2) Necessary to a choice. (*Standing Rule No. 33.— . . . a majority of votes being necessary to an election.*)

(3) Names of ministers nominated in the order of votes severally received, beginning with highest, with the number of votes for each.

(4) Names of ruling elders nominated in like manner.

(5) A statement of the candidates elected, in each list, and of the number still to be chosen, if any.

2. If there be no objection, vacancies in the lists of principals shall be filled by the names next highest on the lists, and alternates shall be those whose names follow, in the order of the vote.

In case of a tie vote, the names of those receiving the equal vote shall be arranged in the order of seniority of ordination. If the tie affects the choice of a principal the fact shall be reported to the Presbytery for its action.

The lists sent to the Stated Clerks of the higher judicatories shall follow the order prescribed for the tellers' lists.

3. The alternates of either class shall take the place of the principals of the same class, who are unable to serve, in the following order: The one receiving the largest number of votes shall fill the first vacancy, the one receiving the next largest number of votes the second vacancy, and so on until all the vacancies are filled. Commissions of those unable to serve shall be returned as promptly as possible to the Stated Clerk, who shall issue a commission to the proper alternate.

It was ordered that the January Intermediate Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Building, New York, and the

Stated Clerk be authorized to make arrangements therefor.

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Rev. Messrs. John A. Ingham, William J. Cumming and Elder Ralph E. Prime were appointed a committee to take into consideration the place for stated meetings, and it was ordered that a report should be presented at the Intermediate Meeting.

The committee to declare the pulpit of the Scarborough Church vacant (*p.* 171) reported the discharge of the duty. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1900.

Receipts.		
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1899 — Presbyterial Fund,	$219.80	
Education Fund,	95.58—	$315.38
Assessments, 1898,	10.00	
Assessments, 1899,	58.96	
Assessments, 1900,	860.26—	929.22
Education,		15.00
Total,		$1,259.60
Disbursements.		
Salary — Stated Clerk,		$100.00
Expense — Postage,	22.84	
Expressage,	2.25	
Stationery,	1.17	
Internal Revenue,	.70	
Moore's Digest,	3.50	
Committee on Presbyterial Oversight,	6.15—	36.61
Printing — Minutes,	108.60	
Notices,	17.50	
Receipts,	2.00—	128.10
Apportionments — General Assembly,		347.96
Delegates to Synod, Expenses of,		66.69
Education — Donald McIver,		95.58
Total,		$774.94
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$469.66	
Education Fund,	15.00—	484.66
Unpaid assessments, 1897,	26.93	
Unpaid assessments, 1898,	51.43	
Unpaid assessments, 1899,	35.97	
Unpaid assessments, 1900,	71.46—	185.79

It is recommended that as there is no possibility of collecting the unpaid assessments of 1897, 1898, and 1899, they be remitted.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1900.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Chauncey D. Rice (*p.* 169) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Robert W. Lounsbury of the Mahopac Falls Church (*p.* 161) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee, to which the communication on Revision of the Confession of Faith was referred (*p.* 193) presented a report, which was accepted, and recommendations 1 and 3 adopted. It is as follows:

1. That Presbytery discuss the question of a restatement of the doctrines most surely believed among us as follows:

(1) Does the Presbytery of Westchester desire any change at all in the statement of the doctrines?

(2) Does the Presbytery desire a revision of the Confession of Faith?

(3) Does the Presbytery desire to add a supplemental explanatory statement to our standards?

(4) Does the Presbytery desire a new and briefer doctrinal statement as a substitute for the present Confession of Faith?

2. That should Presbytery vote in favor of a change in the statement of doctrines that a committee be appointed to prepare a statement giving the changes desired, that the sessions and ministers be asked to express their wishes to the committee, that the committee be instructed to send its report to every minister and elder not later than December 20, and that the report be presented to Presbytery at the January Intermediate Meeting.

3. That the subject be made order for 2 30 P. M.

The committee to install Rev. Arthur R. Teal, pastor of the Katonah Church (*p.* 176) reported the discharge of that duty. Report was accepted.

Commissioners to the General Assembly (*p.* 176) reported. Their reports were accepted and faithfulness approved.

A petition was presented from the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Sound Beach, Conn., to be admitted to Presbytery. It was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Richard P. H. Vail, Arthur Requa, and Irving E. White, and Elders Thomas G. Ritch, Philo P. Haven, and John K. Myers.

The committee to visit the Hastings First Church (*p.* 62) presented a report which was accepted, and Rev. Messrs. George R. Cutting, Thornton M. Niven, and John A. Ingham, and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox, William Smith, and Alexander Laird were appointed a committee to take measures for the dissolution of that church.

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The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p.* 173) presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The financial obligations of the church have been met, with a nominal deficit, September 16th, of $36. In addition, $54 has been contributed to benevolence during the four months just passed. Two have been added to the church on confession of faith and one by letter. All the services have been maintained, with increased interest and enlarged attendance. The acting pastor has been re-engaged upon the same terms. Notwithstanding the improved conditions and outlook, the Commission must ask that it be continued.

The Commission on the Greenwich First Church (*p.* 173) presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The committee of the society has been enlarged and reorganized. It is now in condition to care for the material interests of the church. The Rev. Sanford H. Cobb has been elected pastor and has signified his readiness to accept. The session, with the pastor-elect, are fully capable of caring for the spiritual interests of the church. The indebtedness has been reduced from $20,000 to $11,000, $4,500 having been subscribed and paid and $4,500 being due upon a legacy. The society is now upon a fair financial footing. The work for which the commission was appointed being accomplished, it asks to be discharged, and in this request the committee of the society joins.

It was voted that the chairman of the Commission, Rev. George William Knox, receive the sincere thanks of the Presbytery.

It was also voted that the sincere thanks of the Presbytery be, and are hereby, tendered to Mr. H. O. Havemeyer for his generosity, liberality, and special consideration to the church at Greenwich, and that the commission communicate the same to him.

Rev. Daniel R. Foster was heard in regard to the South East Church, and the session of that church was authorized to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of

Presbytery, and Rev. Arthur Requa was appointed moderator.

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Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as corresponding member, and was heard in behalf of the work of the Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work.

The committee on consolidation of certain committees (*p.* 143) presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended as follows:

1. That the functions of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight be added to the duties of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, the title of the latter being made Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions.
2. That if the first recommendation be adopted, notice be given of an amendment to Standing Rule No. 25, to bring it in accord with the action taken.

The Committee on Education presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the overture providing for Constitutional Rule No. 3 (*p.* 192) be answered in the affirmative.
2. That the overture providing for limitation of time of licensure of candidates (*p.* 192) be answered in the negative.
3. That pastors and churches take notice of the appointment of the last Thursday of January as a Day of Prayer for Colleges.
4. That John Sharpe and Fernand Cattelaine be recommended to the Board of Education for renewal of aid.

The following standing order relating to the examination of candidates for licensure, was, on the recommendation of the Committee on Examinations, adopted.

When any candidate for the ministry, under the care of Presbytery, shall have signified his intention to apply for licensure at the next stated meeting of Presbytery, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to notify the Committee on Examinations, through its chairman, to this effect; and upon being so notified, it shall be competent for the Committee on Examinations to convene at the place and on the day appointed for the meeting of Presbytery, but at such hour as may be convenient, and to proceed with the examination of the candidate in all subjects within the province of the committee, as directed by the rules of Presbytery.

The Committee on Examinations reported recommending that certificate of ordination of Rev. Benjamin T.

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Marshall (*p*. 193) be found in order, and that Mr. Marshall be received and enrolled by Presbytery after answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of Chap. XV, Sec. XII, of the Form of Government. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered by Mr. Marshall in the affirmative. It was then ordered that he be received and enrolled.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Edward B. Allen, presented a report which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The report of the committee on the Pleasantville Church was made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Calls presented a report (*p*. 194) which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. *Southeast Center Church.*—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, and the salary $1,000 per annum. The call is in proper form.

2. *Mahopac Falls Church.*—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert T. Graham, and the salary $1,000 per annum, in monthly installments, with free use of parsonage and grounds, and an annual vacation of one month. The call is in proper form.

It is recommended that the calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Messrs. Stowitts and Graham, respectively.

The calls were then placed in their hands and they signified their acceptance.

The Committee on Calls was directed to make arrangements for the installations.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was substituted as chairman of the special committee, to which the request of Rev. John T. Wills for dismission to the Presbytery of Oakland was referred (*p*. 193).

Presbytery took a recess until 2 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

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Presbytery met at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer. The Committee on the Pleasantville Church (*p*.200) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend

1. That Rev. Joshua J. Wolf be continued as stated supply until December 1, 1900, at a compensation of $50 monthly from the Church;

2. That the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be instructed to grant $25 monthly for those two months;

3. That the sum of $100 be paid to Rev. Mr. Wolf December 1, 1900, to be paid, if possible, by the Trustees from the income of the Milne Fund;

4. That the sum of $750 for repairs to the church be raised as follows:

(1.) That the Board of Church Erection be asked to grant $250 on the application now pending before it;

(2.) That subscriptions to the amount of $580 be now sought in Presbytery, the entire sum to be sent through the Board of Church Erection as a special offering, in order to be secured by a mortgage on the property for the amount subscribed. All subscriptions are conditioned on the securing of the full amount of $750;

5. That the committee be continued to act as advisers of the Church with reference to the repairs to be made and to the supplying of the pulpit;

6. That it be understood that the Church is to ask no further aid in continuing its work, and that all indebtedness (aside from the mortgage of $2,000 on the manse) is to be cleared off before January 1, 1900.

Five hundred and five dollars was then pledged in Presbytery for the Church.

Presbytery then, agreeable to order, took up the report of the committee to which was referred the communication on the Revision of the Confession of Faith. (*p*. 197.) The vote on the questions presented is as follows:

1. Does the Presbytery of Westchester desire any change at all in the statement of doctrines? Ayes, 47; noes, 12.

2. Does the Presbytery desire a moderate revision of the Confession of Faith? Ayes, 10; noes, 39.

3. Does the Presbytery desire to add a brief supplemental explanatory statement to the standards? Ayes, 47; noes, 7.

4. Does the Presbytery desire a new and briefer doctrinal statement as a substitute for the present Confession of Faith? Ayes, 10; noes, 38.

It was moved, That the second choice of this Presbytery be a moderate revision of the Confession of Faith such as shall in no way impair the Reformed or Calvinistic system taught therein.

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It was moved as a substitute, That the second choice be a new creed.

The vote was taken on the substitute, as follows: Ayes, 20; noes, 27.

The original motion was carried: Ayes, 27; noes, 16.

The second recommendation of the committee (*p.* 197) was taken up and adopted, and the committee was continued as the committee to prepare a statement as to what is to be included in the supplemental explanatory statement.

The committee to revise standing committees (*p.* 188) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

I. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph H. Robinson, Francis E. Smith, Robert P. Gibson, George R. Cutting.
Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Milton Frost, Clarence L. Reid.

II. WORK OF THE CHURCH.

1. Home Missions.

Ministers.— William B. Waller, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Richard P. H. Vail, James A. McWilliams, Francis E. Smith.
Elders— Jasper E. Corning, David F. Hollister, David I. Carson.

2. Foreign Missions.

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, Douglas Putnam Birnie, George William Knox.
Elders.— Theodore Gilman, Benjamin Weed.

3. Education.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, George R. Cutting, James H. Rankin.
Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp, W. Addison Burnham.

4. Publication and Sabbath-School Work.

Ministers.— Adrian V. S. Wallace, Edward Bryan, Alvin R. Pennell:
Elders.— William Mabie, George W. Banks.

5. Church Erection.

Minister.— Irving G. White.
Elders.— Albert Chamberlain, Charles E. Corwin.

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6. Ministerial Relief.

Ministers.— Thornton M. Niven, Joshua J. Wolf.
Elders.—Henry M. Lester, David I. Carson.

7. Freedmen.

Ministers.— Oliver S. Dean, Arthur R. Teal.

8. Aid For Colleges and Academies.

Ministers.— Henry M. Baird, Frederick A. M. Brown.
Elder.— A. Noel Blakeman.

9. Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

Elders.— William H. Parsons, Ralph E. Prime, C. Coles Dusenbury.
Ministers.— John H. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Richard P. H. Vail, Joseph H. Robinson.

10. Temperance.

Minister.— Alvah G. Fessenden.
Elders.— Joseph Barrett, Sanford R. Knapp.

11. Systematic Beneficence.

Ministers. —George F. Pentecost, William W. Breckenridge, James H. Rankin.
Elder.— William H. Parsons.

12. Young People's Societies.

Ministers.— George R. Cutting, James A. McWilliams, Nathan F. Von Horson.
Elder. — William Mathews.

13. Presbyterial Oversight of Churches.

Elders.—William H. Parsons, Ralph E. Prime, C. Coles Dusenbury,
Ministers.— John H. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Richard P. H. Vail, Joseph H. Robinson.

14. Services at Summer Resorts.

Ministers.— Henry A. Davenport, Robert P. Gibson.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

Principals.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William J. Cumming,	Sanford R. Knapp,
George R. Cutting,	Ralph E Prime,
George F. Pentecost,	George W. Banks,
John A. Ingham,	Ransom E. Wilcox,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Henry M. Lester,
William B. Waller,	John G. Clark,
Irving E. White,	William H. Foster,
Thomas C. Straus.	Jasper E. Corning.

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ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Oliver S. Dean,	Edward S. Folsom,
Arthur Requa,	Orson W. Sloat,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	W. Addison Burnham,
Thornton M. Niven,	William H. Parsons,
Frederick A. M. Brown,	C. Coles Dusenbury,
Frank A. Wales,	Hezekiah King,
Joshua J. Wolf,	John K. Myers,
Edward Bryan.	William Smith.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported that no business had been referred to it. Report accepted.

The special committee to which was referred the request of Rev. John T. Wills for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Oakland presented a report recommending that the request be granted. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p.* 195) and find them correct. We recommend that the Presbytery approve them.
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> We have also examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p.* 196). We find the accounts and vouchers to correspond in all matters of disbursement. In regard to the balance reported to the credit of the Treasurer in the Westchester County National Bank, we are unable to render a report, inasmuch as the bank book has not been submitted to us. Upon the basis of the Treasurer's report of this balance, however, we find the accounts to be correct.
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> We recommend that the Presbytery direct the Treasurer in the future to have the bank book balanced immediately prior to the auditing of his accounts, and to submit it to the Committee on Finance along with the accounts and vouchers.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that in accordance with the standing order of Presbytery a business session be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Presbytery took a recess until 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the sessions of our churches be again urged to afford the congregation an opportunity, in some regular church service, to contribute to this cause, besides the opportunities afforded by the auxiliary societies;
2. That all our churches should strive to exceed the ratio suggested by our Board, that is, an average of one cent a week per member for the congregational offering distinct from that given by our auxiliary societies;
3. That the subject of Home Missions be given a distinct place in our monthly concerts;
4. That, in view of our diminished contributions as a Presbytery, all our churches make an effort to increase their contributions for the present year at least 20 per cent. above those of last year.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

During the year 5 churches (two for nine months only) have received aid in maintaining the ministrations of the Gospel, two having settled pastors and three stated supplies. For the coming year it is gratifying to report that the Springfield Church is to attempt self-support, an effort that must command both the sympathy and approval of the entire Presbytery. Pleasantville Church seeks $300 aid for the coming year, but action upon this application has been deferred until Presbytery shall have acted upon the report of its special committee upon this church. Harrison asks $300 aid, and the committee has acted favorably upon the application. Portchester Church asks $300 aid, and the committee favors this also, with the recommendation that the Commission on the Church be asked to plan henceforth for a reduction of $50 per year in amount of aid granted. Pound Ridge Church asks $200, and the committee recommends that it be granted on the condition that the Church increase the pastor's salary to $600. In case the salary remain $500, the grant to be one-third of salary.

We recommend:

1. The approval of the above grants of aid.

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2. That, for the coming year, the apportionment among the churches remain as heretofore, with the addition of $10 to the Harrison Church ; that any reduction in the total amount needed, if there be a reduction, be applied pro rata.
3. That the churches be urged to make their offerings as early as possible in the fiscal year, and especially those which can do so, send an offering to the Treasurer before December 31st.
4. That the committee be instructed to report to Synod what amount can probably be contributed to Synodical work during the coming year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, and after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Communication on Twentieth Century Fund (*p.* 192). It is recommended that a special committee on this fund be appointed, as requested.
2. Communication from Presbytery of Nassau (*p.* 192). It is recommended that no action be taken.
3. Communication from the League for Social Service concerning the Anti-Polygamy Amendment to the Constitution of the United States (*p.* 192). It is recommended that the amendment receive the endorsement of Presbytery.
4. Overtures sent down by the General Assembly (*p.* 192):
(1.) Overture on Salaries of Ministers. It is recommended that it be answered in the negative.
(2.) Overture on Ministers from Other Denominations. It is recommended that it be answered in the affirmative.
(3.) Overture on the Supply of Vacant Churches. It is recommended that it be laid over for six months.
(4.) Overture on Ministerial Membership in Presbyteries. It is recommended that it be answered in the affirmative.
(5.) Overture on Pastor Emeritus. It is recommended that it be answered in the affirmative.
5. Communication from American Bible Society. It is recommended that, while endorsing the work of the American Bible Society, it is not deemed proper to appoint a standing committee.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to defend the action of Presbytery on the overture on Ministerial Membership in Presbyteries.

Rev. George William Knox was appointed chairman of the committee, with power to appoint the other members.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for examination : Bedford, Bridgeport First, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second, and Yorktown.

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2. The records of the following churches were not presented, as required: Croton Falls, Darien, Greenwich First, Hartford, Hastings First, New Haven First.
3. That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Greenburgh, Harrison, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second, and Yorktown.
4. That the records of the Gilead and Mahopac Falls Churches be approved with the exception that the statistical report has not been entered.

The Committee on Calls presented a report (*p.* 200), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. *Installation of Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts. Date* — Wednesday, October 10, 1900, at 7 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. George William Knox; Rev. George F. Pentecost, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. George R. Cutting, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Oliver S. Dean; Rev. Arthur R. Teal, alternate.
2. *Installation of Rev. Robert T. Graham. Date* — Tuesday, October 9, 1900, at 2 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. James H. Rankin. *Charge to pastor* — Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden. *Charge to the people* — Rev. William J. Cumming.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

The following were appointed moderators of sessions of churches without pastors:

Rev. George R. Cutting, Hastings First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Irving E. White, Greenwich First.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville.
Rev. Robert T. Graham, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Scarborough.
Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, Southeast Center.
Rev. Arthur Requa, Southeast.

The sessions of these churches were given leave to supply their pulpits until next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The committee to which the petition of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Sound Beach, Conn., was referred, presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that a committee consisting of Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and Elder Clarence L. Reid, with whom Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, stated supply of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn., be invited to act, examine into the condition of the church at Sound Beach, and report at January Intermediate Meeting.

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The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.—Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Stephen A. Califf, Douglas Putnam Birnie, James A. McWilliams, William B. Waller.

Elders.—John G. Clark, James J. Mead, David A. Nelson, Edwin A. Slosson, Henry W. Miller, Hezekiah King, W. Addison Burnham, Jasper E. Corning, John K. Myers, Philo P. Haven.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.— Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Frederick A. M. Brown, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Harris Ely Adriance, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, Nathan F. VanHorson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers and members of the First Church of Yonkers, N. Y., for their very generous hospitality.

The roll was called and the following found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Edward Bryan, Charles E. Allison, Arthur R. Teal, Cornelius S. Stowitts.

Elders.— Thomas G. Ritch, Charles H. Bell, Thomas F. Hope, George Watson, Henry L. St. John, Edward S. Folsom, Warren S. Paddock.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 126 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 15, 1901.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.— Rev. George F. Pentecost, Yonkers, N. Y. October 2, 1900. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn., and Elder David I. Carson, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1901.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.*
	Ralph E. Prime.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.*
	Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch.
	Benjamin Weed.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	January 15, 1901,	Presbyterian Building, New York.
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1901.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St , New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Babbit, Will A.	9 Park Place, Ashtabula, Ohio.
4.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Belden, William W.	Thomaston, Conn.
6.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
7.	Blessing, Frank F.	Slingerlands, N. Y.
8.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
9.	Breckenridge, William Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
10.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
11.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
12.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
13.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	S. Egremont, Mass.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
14.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
15.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
16.	Davenport, Henry A.	296 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Ct.
17.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
18.	Dowd, Willis W.	Rock Fall, N. Y.
19.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springfield, Mass.
20.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
21.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Peekskill, N. Y.
22.	Freeland, Daniel N.	217 W. 135th St., New York.
23.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
24.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
25.	Herrman, Henry W.	477 W. 142d St., New York.
26.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
27.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
28.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
29.	Jackson, Robert L.	138 W. 4th St., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
30.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
31.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
32.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
33.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
34.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
35.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
36.	McWilliams, James A.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
37.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
38.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
39.	Morse, Andrew B.	Asheville, N. C.
40.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
41.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
42.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
43.	Pennell, Alvin R.	Holyoke, Mass.
44.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
45.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
46.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
47.	Pond. Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
48.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
49.	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
50.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
51.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
52.	Shepard, Frank R.	care of Sharpe & Co., 27 South St., [New York.
53.	Smith, Francis E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
54.	Stowitts, Cornelius S.	Brewster, N. Y.
55.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
56.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
57.	Teal, Arthur R.	Katonah, N. Y.
58.	Trout, John M.	Marburg, Germany.
59.	Tyndall, Stanley Grant	939 State St., Springfield, Mass.
60.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
61.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
62.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Carmel, N. Y.
63.	Wales, Frank A.	Shelton, Conn.
64.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
65.	Waller, William B.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
66.	White, Henry R.	753 East 171st St., New York.
67.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
68.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
69.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
70.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Beale, J. Robert	
2.	Blessing, Charles W.	13th Ave. and Boston St., Newark, N. J.
3.	Chamberlin, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
4.	Cooper. John N. W.	345 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
5.	Dow, James W.	
6.	Essick, Edwin P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
7.	Field, Elliot	Wayne, Pa.
8.	Griggs, C. Edwin	Chaplin, Conn.
9.	Lyttle, Eugene W.	
10.	Snow, Everard W.	14th St. extended, Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C.
11.	Willis, Oliver R.	Cornwall, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Fernand	Springfield, Mass.
2.	Crawford, William	Northampton, Mass.
3.	Sharpe, John	Amherst, Mass.
4.	Travis, Thomas	

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First		
	Baptist, John	751 Norman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	160 Park St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	803 Colorado Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*)	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.

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6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L.	Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Gray, John	37 William St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alexander D. (*Clerk*)	134 Barbour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
10. Hastings First.		
	Forbes, John	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Nelson, Irving F. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Reed, Perrine E.	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
11. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	81 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
12. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
13. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Perry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. Joshua A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
14. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*),	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	
15. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F. (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
16. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

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17. Mt. Vernon First.			
	Carlisle, Hugh (*Clerk and Treas.*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	October 2, 1900.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Irwin, John	207 S. 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 North 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wolf, Edwin H.,	30 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Woolverton, Samuel	152 South 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
18. New Haven First.			
	Corwin, Charles E.	72 Kensington St., New Haven, Conn.	
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	1 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn.	
19. New Rochelle.			
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	76 Maple Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Marvin, Samuel W.	21 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Maynard, LaSalle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Renoud, David E.	88 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20. New Rochelle Second.			
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Gibson, James J.	Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hine, Edward	New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Lockwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y	
21. Patterson.			
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.	

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22. Peekskill First.		
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Mabie, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Stewart, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Decatur, Jacob R.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Brown, Willett C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Portchester.		
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26. Pound Ridge.		
	Faucher, George N. (*Clerk*)	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
	Miller, Henry W.	Long Ridge, Conn.
	Rockwell, John C.	Portchester, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman	31 Nassau St., New York.
29. Sing Sing.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace N.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Miller, John F.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Young, Frank L.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C.	Dykemans, N. Y.
	Lawrence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Everett, Benjamin D.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George S.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	South Salem, N. Y.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	South Salem, N. Y.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.

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33. Springfield First.		
	Bowne, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	121 Northampton Ave., Springfield, Mass.
	Coe, Nathan	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Eaton, L. Oscar	188 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.
	Hutchinson, Thomas C.	18 Dawes St., Springfield, Mass.
34. Stamford First.		
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Dolsen, Charles B.	Roselle, N. J.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
35. Thompsonville.		
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Morrison, James	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Shubael	Thompsonville, Conn.
36. White Plains.		
	Hart, E. Frank	White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Wilson, Samuel H.	7 W. 103d St., New York.
37. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	133 Waverly St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	167 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers First.		
	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, George A.	323 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hoes, Pierre V. B.	223 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Laird, Alexander	93 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

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	Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Archer, Louis W.	123 Downing St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	99 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Knapp, Daniel H.	Shrub Oak, N. Y.
	Lee, Elijah	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Lee, Enos (*Clerk*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J.	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 15, 1901.

New York City, January 15, 1901.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 15, 1901, at 10.30 A. M., and was opened with the recital of Ps. 23, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Anthony R. Macoubrey,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Sanford H. Cobb,	Greenwich 1st.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Edward P. Bullard.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Samuel W. Marvin.
Charles N. Cate.		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre,	Benjamin D. Everett.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	John Shore.
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Thomas C. Strauss,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster.	
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Harris Ely Adriance.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.
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Total present, ...		44

Ministers absent. — William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christo-

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pher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, James H. Rankin, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard, Robert L. Jackson, Arthur R. Teal, John M. Trout. —44.

Churches not represented. — New Haven 1st, Patterson, Greenwich 1st, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Peekskill 2d, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Darien, Westminster, New Rochelle 2d, Hartford, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke 1st, Huguenot Memorial, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Katonah, Hastings 1st, South East. —26.

Excused for absence. — Andrew B. Morse, Alexander Miller, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Thornton M. Niven.

Corresponding members. — Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick and Rev. James L. Robertson of the Presbytery of Austin.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. A letter dismissing Rev. Charles N. Cate from the Presbytery of Alton to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
2. A letter dismissing Rev. Edward L. Chichester from the Presbytery of Otsego to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
3. A letter dismissing Rev. Sanford H. Cobb from the Presbytery of Albany to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
4. Communication from the Presbytery of Aberdeen on Creed Revision. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. Communication from the Presbytery of Butler on terms of office of the Stated and Permanent Clerks of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
6. An invitation from the Mt. Vernon First Church for the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be accepted with the thanks of the Presbytery therefor.
7. An invitation of the Rye Church for the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be accepted with the thanks of the Presbytery therefor.

An invitation of the Pleasantville Church for the June Intermediate Meeting was accepted, with the thanks of the Presbytery therefor.

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The committee appointed to prepare statement as to what is to be included in supplemental statement (*p. 202*) presented a report, which was accepted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to print or otherwise manifold the same, and send a copy as soon as possible to every minister and elder connected with Presbytery, and it was ordered that the consideration of the report be postponed to the Spring Stated Meeting.

The committee, to which the petition of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Sound Beach, Conn. (*p. 207*), was referred, presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That at a meeting of the church and congregation, duly and properly advertised and called, and held Monday evening, January 13, 1901, and very largely attended, it was unanimously voted that the church offer itself to the care of the Presbytery of Westchester to be constituted the First Presbyterian Church of Sound Beach;
2. That there are no legal obstacles in the way, and that the church, on its part, has complied with all the legal requirements necessary to the change;
3. That after careful examination of the situation, condition, and prospects of the church, we cordially recommend its reception by Presbytery, and that Presbytery proceed at its earliest convenience to formally constitute it a Presbyterian Church with the title as requested.

The committee was continued and empowered to carry into effect the recommendation of the report just adopted, and it was ordered that when this has been done, the church be enrolled among the churches of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the committee has organized as follows:
Rev. Charles S. Lane, *Chairman.*

SUB-COMMITTEES.

THEOLOGY.

Ministers.— Thomas C. Straus, Joseph H. Robinson, and Charles S. Lane.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT, HISTORY, AND SACRAMENTS.

Ministers.— Robert P. Gibson.
Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox and Clarence L. Reid.

LANGUAGES.

Ministers.— George R. Cutting and Francis E. Smith.
Elders.— Milton Frost.

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2. Notice is given that the Committee on Examinations will meet in the First church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 15th, at 2.30 P. M., for the examination of candidates, and that application should be sent to the committee promptly.

The Committee on Education gave notice that applications for aid from Board of Education, either new or renewals, should be made at the Spring Stated Meeting, and that renewals should be accompanied by formal recommendations of Sessions.

Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and Rev. James L. Robertson of the Presbytery of Austin, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on the Pleasantville Church (*p. 201*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report that the Pleasantville church building has been entirely renovated and repaired under the personal supervision of members of the committee, including new roof with new gutters and leaders, a complete new heating plant, painting and decorating the building throughout, both exterior and interior, and a handsome new carpet for the auditorium, at an expense of $881.10, a sum $71.10 in excess of receipts and pledges. The committee now respectfully invites contributions from such churches and individuals as may approve its course, to make up this deficit.

The grant of $250 from the Board of Church Erection will be paid as soon as a valid mortgage is given, duly recorded and endorsed with certificate of title by the counsel of the church. It has been found necessary to re-incorporate the church and to secure a new conveyance of the property.

Your committee would further report that it has taken no action with a view to supplying the pulpit of the church, for the reason that the trustees of the church have arranged to retain the present acting-pastor, Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, at a salary of $800, which the church finds itself able to raise for the purpose.

Seventy-one dollars was then subscribed to meet the deficit referred to in the foregoing report.

The Moderator, Rev. George F. Pentecost, was excused from further attendance, and Rev. Thomas C. Straus took his place.

The committee appointed to take measures for the dissolution of the Hastings First Church (*p. 198*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

After consultation with the elders of the church, a call was issued for a meeting of the committee with the session of the church, to be held in the Westminster church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, January 14, at 8 P. M., of which a postal notice was sent to every member of the church. At the meeting the following members of the committee were present: Rev. Messrs. George R. Cutting and John A. Ingham, and Elder William Smith. Elder Irving F. Nelson of the Hastings First Church and clerk of the session, represented the session and church. After a presentation of the facts in the case, it was voted:

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1. That the Committee of Presbytery (due notice having been given to every member of the Hastings First Church, and no protest appearing in person or by letter) recommend to the Presbytery the dissolution of the Hastings First Church.

2. That the chairman of the committee, Rev. George R. Cutting, be appointed a committee, in behalf of Presbytery, to issue letters of dismission to the members of the Hastings First Church in accordance with their expressed wishes.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence (*p. 203*) was appointed Presbytery's Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund (*p. 206*).

The committee to install Rev. Cornelius Stowitts pastor of the South East Centre Church (*p. 207*) reported the discharge of that duty on October 12, 1900. The report was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Robert T. Graham pastor of the Mahopac Falls Church (*p. 207*) reported the discharge of that duty as directed by Presbytery. The report was accepted.

The committee on place for stated meetings (*p. 196*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

A list of places of meeting for the past ten or twelve years would seem to indicate that there are at least ten or twelve churches able and willing to entertain Presbytery at stated meetings, in regular order. This would allow a period of five or six years before Presbytery returns to the same church. Provision is needed for notifying the churches in turn, and for making changes in the order as circumstances require. To this end we recommend:

1. That the churches which are willing and able to entertain Presbytery at stated meetings ordinarily once every five or six years be asked to notify the Stated Clerk, stating any preference between the Spring and Fall Meetings, and any other special preference in the matter.

2. That the Stated and Permanent Clerks be constituted a permanent committee on "Place of Meeting," with instructions to secure invitations in advance, by applying to the available churches, and to arrange for meetings with such churches in turn, as nearly as may be.

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The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee would recommend:

1. Increased missionary giving and more concentration upon the special objects as suggested by our Mission Boards.

2. The holding of inspirational meetings on two lines:

(1) History of the Church, biography, with lectures given by members of Presbytery and others;

(2) Missions, through a more complete missionary organization, study of missionary literature, history and biography, as furnished by the Foreign Board.

3. The committee commends Rev. George Cornwell of Chefoo, China, now home on furlough, and recommends all societies which have not heard him to arrange for a "China Meeting" before June, 1901.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight presented a report recommending that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to draft the narrative for the Spring Stated Meeting, and Rev. Francis E. Smith, alternate. The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Education was constituted a repository of such funds as the churches choose to send to the committee for the education of candidates for the ministry.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Communication from the Presbytery of Aberdeen, on Creed Revision (*p. 218*). It is recommended that no action be taken.

2 Communication from the Presbytery of Butler on terms of office of the Stated and Permanent Clerks of the General Assembly (*p. 218*). It is recommended that no action be taken.

It was ordered that the expenses for printing and postage of the Committee on Young People's Societies, and the committee to take measures to dissolve the Hastings First Church (*p. 220*) be paid by the treasurer of Presbytery.

The finances of Presbytery were referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1901. Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 15, 1901.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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MT. VERNON, N. Y., April 15, 1901.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1901.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1901, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. George F. Pentecost, from the text, Matt. 28 : 6, "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen (2).
J. Lovejoy Robertson (2).		
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King (2).
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Sanford H. Cobb (2),	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	Albert Chamberlain (2).
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie (2).
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
Charles N. Cate.		
	S. E. Centre,	George S. Parker (2).
James H. Hoyt (2).		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang (2).
	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown (2).
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas H. Smith (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Jacob R. Decatur (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Sing Sing,	Theodore F. Brown (2).
	Rye,	William Mathews (2).
Joshua J. Wolf (2),	Pleasantville,	Benjamin C. Moore (2).
Arthur Requa (2),	Darien,	James C. Jones (2).
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Louis W. Archer.
Francis E. Smith (2),	New Rochelle 2d,	Edward Hine (2).
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Frank A. Wales.		
Robert T. Graham (2),	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury (2).
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp (2).
Alvah R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey.
Edward L. Chichester.		

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.	
Stanley Grant Tyndall (2),	Springfield 1st.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.	
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett (2).	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Benj. E. Smythe.	
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Gilead.		
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.	
	Sound Beach,	Harry C. Frost (2).	
	40		29
Total present,	. . . . .	. . .	69

Ministers absent.—William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, Edward Bryan, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Will A. Babbit, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Frank R. Shepard, Robert L. Jackson, John M. Trout.—35.

Churches not represented.—New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Portchester, Thompsonville, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke 1st, Springfield 1st, Gilead, South East.—11.

Excused for absence.—Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Andrew B. Morse, Arthur Requa, Alexander Miller, William W. Breckenridge, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Edward Bryan, Rollin A. Sawyer.

Corresponding members.—Rev. George S. Avery, Rev. Robert R. White, and Rev. Frederick E. Shearer of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. George Cornwell of the Presbytery of Shantung.

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson and Rev. Edward L. Chichester were elected temporary clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 A. M.—Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Arthur R. Teal.

9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., and 2 to 5 P. M., Business sessions.

7.30 P. M., Business session, if necessary.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Death of Enos Lee, senior elder of the Yorktown Church, March 1, 1901, in the 85th year of his age.
2. Request of Rev. Robert L. Jackson for dismission to the Winona Presbytery. It is recommended that the request be granted.
3. Report of the General Assembly's Committee on Judicial Commissions. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator.
4. Communication from the American Sabbath Union. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. Request of John H. W. Cooper, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for dismission to the Presbytery of Dubuque. It is recommended that the request be granted.
6. Communication with report from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Westchester. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Presbytery then adjourned to 8.30 A. M., tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, April 16, 1901.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Arthur R. Teal.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.—Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Richard P. H. Vail, James H. Hoyt, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Joshua J. Wolf, Arthur Requa, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Robert T. Graham, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Benjamin T. Marshall.—16.

Elders.—Elijah C. Sniffen, Hezekiah King, Edwin A. Knapp, Louis S. Begent, Albert Chamberlain, George E. Christie, George S. Parker, Henry Strang, Edwin M. Brown, Thomas H. Smith, Jacob R. Decatur, Theodore F. Brown, William Mathews, Benjamin C. Moore, James C. Jones, Edward Hine, C. Coles Dusenbury, Sanford R. Knapp, Joseph Barrett, Harry C. Frost.—20.

The minutes of last evening's session were read for correction.

Rev. Messrs. George S. Avery, Robert R. White, and Frederick E. Shearer of the Presbytery of New York, and

Rev. George Cornwell of the Presbytery of Shantung were invited to sit as corresponding members.

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It was ordered, that the following additions and corrections be made in the Minutes of Presbytery:

1. Page 161, line 20, *after* accepted *insert* adopted.
2. Page 172, line 19, *after* discharge *insert* of that duty.
3. Page 172, line 24, *after* Church *insert* of Tuckahoe, N. Y.
4. Page 174, line 5, *after* Missionary *insert* Society.
5. Page 201, line 18, *for* $580, *read* $500.
6. Page 222, before the last line *insert*: It was resolved, That the subject of the consolidation of the Board of Education with the Board of Aid for Colleges or some other board of the church having cognate duties be referred to the Committee on Education to report at the spring stated meeting of Presbytery.

The following standing order was adopted:

That hereafter, except as otherwise ordered by Presbytery, the minutes of each meeting shall be read at that meeting for correction only, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to present at or near the opening of the first morning session of each regular meeting an official copy of the printed minutes for correction and approval.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.—George F. Pentecost, George William Knox, John A. Ingham.

Elders.—Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Ransom E. Wilcox, Alfred L. Manierre.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.—Thomas C. Straus, Robert P. Gibson, James H. Rankin.

Elders.—John H. Dey, Ralph E. Prime, Benjamin E. Smythe.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.—Adrian V. S. Wallace, James L. Jewell, Frank A. Wales.

Elders.—John G. Clark, George E. Hull, C. Coles Dusenbury.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.—William B. Waller.

Elder.—Theodore F. Brown.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.—Charles S. Lane.

Elder.—William Mathews.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.—G. Ernest Merriam.

Elder.—Louis S. Begent.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.—Alvin R. Pennell.

Elder.—Edwin A. Knapp.

A paper relating to the work of the Bible Society was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

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The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— William K. Eddy, Charles S. Lane, Francis E. Smith, Joseph H. Robinson, James A. McWilliams, Frank A. Wales.

Elders.— Horace K. Brainard, Alfred L. Manierre, William Mabie, Ransom E. Wilcox, George W. Banks, George R. Brown, Edward C. Weeks.

It was ordered that the date of last attendance on the General Assembly of each nominee for commissioner be placed after his name on the posted list.

The nomination of Trustees of Presbytery in place of those whose term now expires was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. James A. McWilliams and Thornton M. Niven, and Elders Theodore F. Brown and Alfred L. Manierre.

The committee to constitute the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Sound Beach, Conn., a Presbyterian Church (*p. 219*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

By instruction of the committee the chairman attended a meeting of the church, duly called, on the evening of February 6th, and constituted the First Presbyterian Church of Sound Beach with a membership of 58 persons by ordaining ruling elders as follows:

Ruling Elders. — W. W. Scofield, C. J. Peck, M. K. Palmer, and Harry C. Frost.

Deacons.— Harry C. Frost and E. I. Ferris.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on Elder Archibald Gardner (*p. 172*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The death of William O. Taylor, an elder of the Patterson Church, February 28, 1901, in the 69th year of his age was announced, and Rev. Oliver S. Dean was appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Rev. William J. Cumming was appointed to prepare a biographical minute for Necrology on the late Enos Lee, an elder of the Yorktown Church (*p. 227*).

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. George William Knox and George R. Cutting and Elder Sanford R. Knapp the special committee to which the communication of the

General Assembly's Committee on Judicial Commissions was referred (*p. 227*).

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The assessment of the First Church of Sound Beach, Conn., was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the committee on supplemental explanatory statement (*p. 219*) was then taken up and after amendment adopted. As adopted it is as follows :

Replies have been received from twenty sessions with a few from individual ministers and elders to the circular sent by your committee asking an expression of views. Most of the replies show careful study, and their results, so far as possible, are embodied in the statement under the second plan given below.

The replies fall into three classes :

1. Those desiring a pretty thorough revision with many particulars.
2. Those desiring reference to a few doctrines only, viz., the Love of God, the Work of the Holy Spirit, the Duty of Missions, and the free offer of Salvation to all men with its corollaries that no man is lost save through his willful sins, and that all infants are saved.
3. Those desiring an expression of admiration for the Confession as a historic document and the assertion that the Scriptures are our sole rule of faith and conduct, that all are welcomed to our communion who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that Presbytery is to be the sole judge of ministerial qualifications.

Two plans suggest themselves to your committee. The first is an attempt to put in the statement all the important points demanding explanations. This has been the course adopted by the Scotch Churches.

The other plan is the formation of a briefer statement which shall give only the great principles, which themselves supply the correctives needed. The committee submits in illustration of this plan a paper in which it has attempted to embody the suggestions made by the sessions and ministers as contained in the replies received, so that the paper may be not an expression merely of the views of the committee but of Presbytery itself. It is as follows :

Whereas, The Confession of Faith teaches that "the Supreme Judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private opinions are to be examined and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scriptures ;" and

Whereas, There are teachings of the Spirit not fully set forth in the Confession, which are most necessary and essential ; and

Whereas, Scruples are felt by some as to the sense in which certain doctrines of the Confession are held and professed by this Church.

Therefore the Church declares as follows :

That it teaches our absolute dependence upon Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His will with gratitude and joy in the knowledge of the revelation given us in Jesus Christ, that God is our Father, that He is love, that He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life, He not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

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That the Confession is to be interpreted in accordance with this knowledge of God's love in all its parts, and especially in its teachings of Providence, Effectual Calling, the Fall of Man, Sin and the punishment thereof.

Furthermore, while the Gospel is the ordinary means of salvation for those to whom it is made known, yet it does not follow, nor is the Confession to be held as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost, or that God may not extend His mercy for Christ's sake, and by his Holy Spirit, to those who are beyond the reach of these means, as it may seem good to Him, according to the riches of His grace.

That the working of the Holy Spirit is most necessary and most gracious in giving a saving knowledge of the truth in regeneration and in all good works; and that He is revealed as bestowed upon the church especially for the salvation of the world, the church being made willing and able by His power to disciple all nations; and that our Lord's last command and gift were not for a class, nor for the few, but for all whom He calls to be His own.

That the Church welcomes to its communion all who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, requiring from them only the faith and repentance He has made essential to salvation; and that all office bearers subscribe the standards, not as accepting them in all their parts, particulars and articles, or as of authority in themselves, but as subordinate to the Holy Scriptures and in so far as they exhibit their teachings.

It was ordered that the General Assembly be overtured to send to the presbyteries for adoption the declaration contained in the above report, or some other like statement.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod (*Standing Rule No. 28*) presented a report which was accepted:

The eight ministerial delegates to Synod at Geneva, N. Y., were present in person or by alternate, and five of the elder delegates. All the sessions were "harmonious and happy". Your committee begs leave to call attention to the following items:

1. Amendment to the "Religious Corporation Act," p. 13.
2. Codification of the Laws of New York pertaining to the Presbyterian Church, p. 28.
3. Repeal of Act permitting pugilistic contests, p. 13.
4. Relation of sessions to young people's societies, p. 19.
5. Missionary mass-meetings, page 27.
6. Sabbath-closing of Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., p. 34.
7. Declaring pulpits vacant, p. 35.
8. Approval of records of Presbytery without exception, p. 37.

The Committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late William O. Taylor, elder of the Patterson Church, presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

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The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the following be recommended to the Board of Education for the ensuing year for renewal of aid:

(1.) John Sharpe, Holyoke First Church, at Amherst College;

(2.) William Crawford, Holyoke First Church, to enter Amherst or Williams College.

2. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly, asking that the Board of Education and Board of Aid for Colleges be united.

3. That the action of Presbytery at the January Intermediate Meeting (*p. 222*), constituting the Committee on Education a repository for such funds as the Churches choose to send to the committee for the education of candidates for the ministry be interpreted to mean that the money be held by the Treasurer of Presbytery as a special fund subject to the order of Presbytery for this purpose on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

4. That Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey, after examination by Presbytery as to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry, if such examination prove satisfactory, be taken under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey, after examination as to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry, were received under the care of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. Lovejoy Robertson was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Austin, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

FUNDS.

The Milne Fund, ...		$5,000.00
Interest to January 1, 1901, . .	$606.01	
The Adams Fund, ...		1,000.00
Interest to January 1, 1901, . .	57.50	
The North Salem Fund, ...		1,171.26
Interest to January 1, 1901, and rent, .	114.90	
The Lockwood Fund, ...		150.00
Interest to January 1, 1901, . .	8.57	
The Portchester Fund, ...		1,884.14
Interest to January 1, 1901, . .	115.96	
	$902.94	$9,205.40
Total, ...		$10,108.34

The Milne Fund is invested in bond and mortgage in Stamford, Conn. The other funds, with the interest, in savings banks.

The Trustees report that, by the will of Elizabeth Frost, a legacy of $1,000 is given to the Trustees in trust to apply the income therefrom to the repairs of the Presbyterian church at Somers, N. Y. At the meeting of the Trustees on April 8th the matter of the acceptance of the legacy was referred to Presbytery.

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The Trustees further report that it would be a matter of great convenience to them, and they do hereby request a modification of the by-laws adopted for the guidance of the Trustees (*p. 59*), so that they may be required to report annually at the Spring Stated Meeting instead of semi-annually at both the Spring and Fall Stated Meetings.

The acceptance of the legacy of Elizabeth Frost was referred back to the Trustees.

The by-laws adopted for the guidance of the Trustees were amended by striking out the word "semi" before "annual" and inserting "Spring" before "Stated" in By-law (2) (*p. 59*).

The following report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Westchester was presented and was accepted:

RECEIPTS.

	Home Missions.	*Freedmen.*	*Foreign Missions.*
Ladies' Societies,	$2,301.90	$789.70	$2,919.14
Y. P. Societies,	229.14	113.50	379.30
Junior C. E. & Miss'y Bands,	136.47	87.06	243.53
Sabbath-schools,	561.49	250.24	20.63
	$3,229.00	$1,240.50	$3,562.60
Total receipts, ...			$8,032.10

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was laid upon the table until after recess.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery met at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was taken up. It was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for examination: Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sing Sing, South East Center, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.—18.

2. The records of the following churches were not presented, as required: Portchester, Sound Beach, and South East.

3. All the records presented were approved without exceptions.

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The committee to nominate Trustees (*p. 229*) to fill the places of those whose term now expires, presented a report, which was accepted, and the persons nominated were elected for the term of three years. The report is as follows:

Your committee would nominate as Trustees for the ensuing term of three years Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elders Sanford R. Knapp and W. Addison Burnham.

The Committee on the Pleasantville Church (*p. 220*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The total cost of the recent improvements made under the direction of your committee is $881.10. Your committee was obliged to advance $346.10, which has all been repaid with the exception of the $250 promised by the Board of Church Erection. The latter amount will be paid when the counsel certifies to the title. The indebtedness on the church edifice will be a first mortgage of $950 and a second mortgage of $530 [*since increased to $600 on account of additional contributions*], both held by the Board of Church Erection, making a total indebtedness of $1,480 [*$1,550*].

It is recommended that Mr. Henry P. Griffin, White Plains, N. Y., be appointed counsel in place of Elder Ralph E. Prime.

The Committee on Narrative (*p. 222*) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted. It was ordered that an abstract be entered upon the Minutes and sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. Congregational Services.

The membership of our churches, as reported to the General Assembly this year, is 9,206. Our congregations have been supplied almost universally throughout the year. Two preaching services are held each Lord's Day, with a morning average attendance of 200, and 100 at the second service. Without the use of any special means, the children are fairly well represented. On other days are held the midweek service and the ladies' prayer-meeting.

II. Sabbath Schools.

Thirty-five churches report 37 schools, 35 church, and 2 union or mission. The Shorter Catechism is generally taught, and the Westminster Helps are used almost exclusively. About one-third of the churches hold teachers' meetings weekly or monthly. All have libraries. There are no unusual encouragements or discouragements.

III. SOCIETIES.

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1. There are 6 societies of men reported, for social, spiritual, and financial benefit, which hold occasional meetings.
2. The societies of women average about 2 to a church, whose objects include local support, missionary and humanitarian work. They usually hold monthly meetings, some weekly.
3. The young people's societies reported are Christian Endeavor, senior and junior, King's Daughters, and Mission Bands. Usually, weekly meetings are held.

Generally these societies are under the supervision of the Sessions.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

There has been reported no unusual religious interest. No special days of fasting and prayer have been observed. There are no difficulties peculiar to this Presbytery; 35 churches report additions by profession of faith during the past year to the number of 276.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

The Sessions generally comply with the rule requiring that an opportunity be given to the congregations to contribute to every Board once a year. A few refuse to contribute to all on the ground of the financial management of some of the smaller Boards. There seems to be growth in giving. The plans of securing offerings in use are systematic beneficence and the envelope system. The Sabbath-schools contribute to some of the Boards. Women's societies contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Proper provision is made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism. The obligations of family worship and Christian training of children are urged in many cases. Some of the Sessions report faithfulness in the care of the baptized children of the church.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations are reported met with fidelity. Temporalities are generally managed by Trustees. In nearly all our churches Children's Day is observed, in some Day of Prayer for Colleges, and in a few Sabbath and Temperance. The Sessions exercise due supervision over the Sabbath-schools and societies.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three pastors to consider what changes, if any, are needed in the General Assembly's blank for the Narrative, and, if deemed advisable, to report to Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting an overture to the Assembly on this subject.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. Thomas C. Straus, James A. McWilliams, and William J. Cumming such committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, 1. That a committee be appointed consisting of the Rev. John A. Ingham and Rev. James A. McWilliams to arrange, if possible, for a careful and earnest consideration at the Fall Stated Meeting of any changes that are needed in our church life and methods to enable our church to keep pace in its membership with the rapid growth of the population.

2. That the committee be authorized, if they deem necessary, to arrange the first evening session or the morning devotional service with reference to this subject.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPAL.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William K. Eddy,	William Mabie,
James A. McWilliams,	Ransom E. Wilcox,
Charles S. Lane.	George W. Banks.

ALTERNATES.

Francis E. Smith,	Alfred L. Manierre,
Joseph H. Robinson,	Edward C. Weeks,
Frank A. Wales.	Horace K. Brainard.

The Treasurer of the Committee on the Pleasantville Church presented a report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the communication from the American Sabbath Union (*p. 227*).

2. Your committee also recommend that no action be taken on paper relating to the work of the Bible Society referred to them (*p. 228*).

On the recommendation of the Committee on Examinations the sermons of Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey, candidates for Licensure, were heard in part, and also their statements of religious belief.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, on roll call adopted, and is as follows:

We report that we have examined the candidates for licensure and that their parts of trial are approved, but with the recommendation to Presbytery that licenses be issued to them for one year only, and that they be directed to continue their studies in Greek and Theology, and that they be examined in these subjects before the license is renewed or before they are transferred to another Presbytery.

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Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey were licensed to preach the gospel in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government for one year.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk notify each licentiate of the Presbytery whose name has been on the roll for four years or more, that unless before the January Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery he shall have been called to permanent labor in the work of the ministry in this church, his license to preach the Gospel will at that time be declared to have expired; or unless at that time he shall show to the Presbytery good reason why it should not take such action; and that his attention be called to the rule adopted by the General Assembly in 1872. (*Moore's Digest, p. 191.*)

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence, as the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund, presented a report, and, on motion, the committee was authorized to collate information obtained and to furnish the same to the General Assembly's Committee.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p. 198*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

That in view of the improved condition of the church, your commission recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Presbytery recommend that the Portchester Church proceed at once, if possible, to the election of a session and a board of trustees; and that the commission be continued until this be accomplished.

The Committee on Finance (*p. 222*) presented a report, which was accepted after amendment, adopted, and is as follows :

1. That the Treasurer be directed to charge off, as an uncollectible asset, the item of $7.27 due from the Hastings First Church.
2. That the Treasurer be directed to charge to the fund of Presbytery the item of $8.76 due from the South East Church, and to credit the same sum to the South East Church, pursuant to the action of Presbytery (*Vol. III, pp. 561 & 562*).
3. That the Treasurers be directed to charge to the fund of Presbytery the item of $11.91 due from the Portchester Church and credit the same to the Portchester Church.
4. That the names of the remaining delinquent churches be called, upon the adoption of this report, and an opportunity be given to their ministers or elders to explain the delinquency and to assure the Presbytery of payment.

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5. That the Treasurer be directed, for the future, to embody regularly in his report the names of all churches in arrears, with the amounts due from each, the same to be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

6. That the trustees or corresponding financial officers of each delinquent church be officially advised by the Stated Clerk that the assessments constitute a claim, which Presbytery cannot consent to waive, and that their payment is necessary to good standing of the church in Presbytery.

7. That inasmuch as the Stated Clerk of Presbytery also performs the duties of Treasurer, his salary be increased to $125 per annum.

The amendment proposed to Standing Rule No. 25, consolidating the Committees on Presbyterial Oversight of Churches and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions into one committee to be known as the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions (*p. 199*), was adopted.

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

Whereas, The Director of the Twelfth Census of the United States is, by Act of Congress, "authorized to collect statistics relating . . . to religious bodies," after the completion and return of the enumeration relating to the population, etc. (*Section 8 of the Census Act of March 3, 1899*) and

Whereas, The Director of the Census has indicated by official bulletin (*No. 7-831*) entitled *The Religious Census,* his desire for suggestions relating to such statistics as follows:

"This is a subject which will bear serious consideration and discussion on the part of those more particularly interested in this inquiry, and any suggestions relating to it, addressed to the Director of the Census, will be welcomed."—

Therefore, in view of the importance and value of accurate and reliable statistics covering the field of American religious life, be it

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester respectfully ask the General Assembly to consider the advisability of appointing a special committee to consider the whole subject, with authority to seek suggestions from any available source and to confer with others interested in the matter, as may be deemed expedient; and with instructions to submit to the Director of the Census such suggestions as may help to secure a full, accurate, and trustworthy exhibition of the more important and significant facts in our national religious life.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted.

The overture from the General Assembly on the Supply of Vacant Churches (*p. 206*) was answered in the negative.

Reports of ministers, not pastors, (*Standing Rule No. 6*,) was made the first order of the June Intermediate Meeting.

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The consideration of the report of General Assembly's Committee on Judicial Commissions (*p. 229*) was laid over until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of the following moderators of sessions of churches without pastors:
   - Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
   - Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, Greenwich First;
   - Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
   - Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville;
   - Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Scarborough;
   - Rev. Arthur Requa, South East.
2. That the sessions of these churches be given leave to supply their pulpits until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.—Robert P. Gibson, Arthur Requa, Wilson Phraner, Arthur R. Teal, Richard P. H. Vail, Benjamin T. Marshall, Thornton M. Niven, Francis E. Smith, George F. Pentecost, James A. McWilliams, Alvah G. Fessenden.

Elders.—William Matthews, Edwin M. Brown, Joseph Barrett, John G. Clark, Sanford R. Knapp, Hezekiah King, Edward Hine.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.—Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Andrew B Morse, Arthur Requa, Alexander Miller, William W. Breckenridge, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Edward Bryan, Rollin A. Sawyer.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee has had referred to it the report of Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Westchester (*p. 227*), and after a careful examination of this report would express their deep apprecia-

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tion of the successful efforts of the ladies of our Presbytery in this important work. At the same time Presbytery hopes that more mission bands and Sunday-schools of our churches will adopt some plan of giving regularly to the work of our Home Board, and Presbytery would express its pleasure that so many of our churches, nearly nine-tenths, have societies auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

The thanks of Presbytery were tendered to the pastor, officers, and people of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon for their generous hospitality.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—Daniel N. Freeland, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, James H. Hoyt, Charles E. Allison, Joshua J. Wolf, Harris Ely Adriance, Robert T. Graham, Stanley Grant Tyndall.

Elders.—Elijah C. Sniffen, Edwin A. Knapp, George J. Parker, Henry Strang, Jacob R. Decatur, Theodore F. Brown, James C. Jones, C. Coles Dusenbury, Harry C. Frost.

The minutes of today's sessions were read for correction, and corrections were made.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18, 1901.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator — Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. Edward L. Chichester, Quaker Hill, N. Y., and Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson, Carmel, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 18, 1901,	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	Monday, October 7, 1901,	Rye, N. Y.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	281
Sunday-schools,	45	Dismissed and Dropped,	289
Ministers,	74	Deceased,	106
Licentiates,	13	Net Total of Commut's,	9,206
Candidates,	3	Adults Baptized,	100
Elders,	174	Infants Baptized,	275
Deacons,	74	Sunday-school Mem'ship,	7,892
Added on Examination,	377		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$17,801	Synodical Missions,	$1,604
Foreign Missions,	14,437	Aid for Colleges,	586
Education,	779	General Assembly,	884
Sunday-School Work,	1,059	Congregational,	190,392
Church Erection,	775	American Bible Society,	740
Relief Fund,	1,724	Miscellaneous,	8,235
Freedmen,	2,643		
Total,			$241,659

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., June 18, 1901.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1901.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18, 1901, at 10:30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer.		
	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen.
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf,	Pound Ridge.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st.	
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William B. Waller,	New Rochelle,	Philo P. Safford.
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre,	Warren S. Paddock.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell.
George William Knox.		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams,	Sing Sing.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	Willett C. Brown.
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	Alex. D. Mackinnon.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Bruce Wallace Cornmiller,		
	Peekskill 1st,	William Mabie.
John H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dye.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Sound Beach,	W. W. Scofield.
	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp.
	29	17
Total present, ...		46

Ministers absent.—Daniel N. Freeland, William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Maconbrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Robert P. Gibson, Mar-

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cellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Oliver C. Morse, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, Robert T. Graham, Alvah G. Fessenden, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard, Nathan F. Van Horson, John M. Trout.—45.

Churches not represented.—New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Peekskill 2d, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Sing Sing, Rye, Darien, New Rochelle 2d, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke 1st, Springfield 1st, South Salem, Katonah, Gilead, South East—23.

Excused for absence.—Andrew B. Morse, Joseph C. Wyckoff, George F. Pentecost, William K. Eddy, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Norman C. Whittemore, and Elder Ransom E. Wilcox.

Corresponding member.—Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Association of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of New Hampshire.

It was ordered that the following correction should be be made in the Minutes of Presbytery:

Page 234, line 13, *before* adopted *insert* its recommendation.

The printed minutes of the Spring Stated Meeting, April 15–16 (*pp. 225–240*) as thus corrected, were approved.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, amended, and adopted, and 1 P. M. fixed as the hour for recess.

Rev. William B. Waller was excused from serving on the Committee on Calls, and Rev. Richard P. H. Vail appointed to take his place.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and after amendment adopted:

1. Death of Jacob R. Decatur, an elder of Peekskill Second Church, at Peekskill, N. Y., April 19, 1901, aged 76 years. It is recommended that Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.
2. Death of John F. Miller, an elder of the Sing Sing Church, at Ossining, N. Y., May 1, 1901, aged 68 years. It is recommended that Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.
3. Death of Charles E. Corwin, an elder of the New Haven First Church, at New Haven, Conn., May 17, 1901, aged 40 years. It is recommended that Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.

4. Death of Daniel H. Knapp, an elder of the Yorktown Church, at Yorktown, N. Y., June 14, 1901, aged 72 years. It is recommended that Rev. William J. Cumming be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.

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5. A letter dismissing Rev. Edward R. Perry from the Presbytery of Lehigh to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
6. Death of C. Edwin Griggs, a licentiate of this Presbytery.

In the absence of Elder Theodore T. Brown, Elder John H. Dye was appointed to take his place on the Committee on Calls.

The Committee on Examination reported with reference to the examination of Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey, licentiates of this Presbytery (*p. 236*), and Presbytery directed the committee to examine them on the Monday afternoon preceding the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions received leave to retire.

Rev. Arthur Requa was appointed to take the Permanent Clerk's place during the latter's absence at the meeting of the above committee.

The first order of the day (*p. 239*), was taken up and reports were received from ministers not pastors.

Rev. William B. Waller requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the New Rochelle Church in order that he might accept a call to the First Church of Greenwich, Conn. The commissioners from the congregation and session, John H. Harmer and Elder Philo P. Safford, were heard. On motion the request was granted to take effect the week beginning June 23d next.

Rev. Francis E. Smith was appointed moderator of the session.

The call of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn., for the pastoral services of Rev. William B. Waller, was referred to the Committe on Calls.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Enos Lee, an elder of the Yorktown Church (*p. 229*),

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Rye, N. Y., October 7, 1901.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 7, 1901, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, from the text, Jeremiah 10 : 5, "They must needs be borne, because they cannot go."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
Anthony R. Macoubrey (2),	White Plains,	E. Frank Hart (2).
George F. Pentecost,	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Thornton M. Niven (2),	Greenburgh,	Rob't Denniston, M.D.(2).
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean (2),	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
Alexander Miller (2).		
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st,	Herbert S. Weed (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	R. Melvil Keys.
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles N. Cate.		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Center,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
Charles E. Upson (2).		
James H. Hoyt (2).		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead (2).
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	John Shore.
George William Knox (2).		
William K. Eddy.		
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White,	Portchester,	William E. Peck.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Theodore F. Brown (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Joshua J. Wolf (2),	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Louis W. Archer.
	New Rochelle 2d,	Edward Hine (2).
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	Alex. D. Mackinnon (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Frank A. Wales.		
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls.	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey (2).
James H. Rankin,	Bedford.	
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
Edward R. Perry (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	Wm. W. Scofield (2).
	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
Arthur R. Teal (2),	Katonah.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Benjamin E. Smythe.
Nathan F. Van Horson (2),	Gilead,	Samuel G. Cornish (2).
John M. Trout.		
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
	44	28
Total present, ...		72

Ministers Absent. — William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Willis W. Dowd, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Francis E. Smith, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard. — 31.

Churches not represented. — New Haven 1st, Patterson, Greenwich 1st, Thompsonville, Darien, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke 1st, Bedford, Katonah, Scarborough, South East. — 12.

Excused for absence. — Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Norman C. Whittemore, Andrew B. Morse, Will A. Babbit, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Harris Ely Adriance, Rollin A. Sawyer.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Peter Z. Easton, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, and Rev. George W. F. Birch, of the Presbytery of New York.

Elder William H. Parsons was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder Benjamin E. Smythe were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 A. M. — Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Frank A. Wales.

1–2 P. M. — Recess for lunch.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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1. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on "Vacancy and Supply." It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions.

2. Overtures from the General Assembly on Judicial Commissions, Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

3. Overtures from the General Assembly:
(6.) Powers of Church Sessions over Societies;
(7.) The Organizations of the Church;
(8.) Offerings of Societies.
It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. Communication from the American Tract Society, asking for the appointment of a committee of Presbytery on the work of that society. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. Letter from J. Robert Beale, a licentiate of this Presbytery, stating that he had been ordained and installed by the Classis of Schoharie, May 22, 1901, pastor of the Reformed Churches of North Blenheim and Breakaben. It is recommended that his name be dropped from the roll of licentiates.

6. Communications from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions.

7. Communication from the American Bible Society. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. Communication from J. A. Moore, Chicago, Ill. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions.

The request of Rev. George F. Pentecost for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Yonkers First Church was made the first order of tomorrow morning, and Standing Rule No. 33 was suspended by unanimous consent.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, October 8, 1901.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Frank A. Wales.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

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The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Alexander Miller, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Charles E. Allison, James A. McWilliams, Joshua J. Wolf, Edward R. Perry, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horson, John M. Trout.—19.

Elders.— E. Frank Hart, Robert Denniston, M.D., George N. Fancher, Herbert S. Weed, Warren S. Paddock, James J. Mead, Thomas F. Hope, Joseph H. McDonald, Theodore F. Brown, David A. Nelson, Edward Hine, Alexander D. Mackinnon, John H. Dey, William W. Scofield, John F. Bouton, Samuel G. Cornish.—16.

The minutes of last evening's session were read for correction.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Joseph H. Robinson, Robert P. Gibson, Edward Bryan.
Elders.— R. Melvil Keys, John Irwin, William E. Peck.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Thomas C. Straus, George William Knox, William B. Waller.
Elders.— Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Frank Requa, George N. Fancher.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Irving E. White, Arthur R. Teal, Frank A. Wales.
Elders.— George W. Abrams, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Thomas F. Hope.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Cornelius S. Stowitts.
Elder.— David A. Nelson.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.— James H. Rankin.
Elder.— Louis W. Archer.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Elder.— Benjamin E. Smythe.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.— G. Ernest Merriam.
Elder.— Herbert S. Weed.

Sessional records were called for for examination.

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The first order of the day (*p. 251*), the request of Rev. George F. Pentecost for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Yonkers First Church, was taken up.

Rev. George F. Pentecost gave as a reason for his request that God had called him " to devote the rest of his life to evangelistic, missionary, and the more general work of a minister at large."

Messrs. Charles Henry Butler, Theodore Gilman, and George A. Chamberlain, commissioners of the congregation, were heard, and stated that the congregation concurred with regret in the request.

On motion the request was granted, the dissolution to take effect November 1st.

In view of the dissolution, the following minute was then adopted:

The Presbytery would record the sentiment of profound regret with which it has taken action releasing Rev. George F. Pentecost from the pastoral charge of the First Church of Yonkers.

Not only has his able, edifying, and energetic ministry been greatly blessed of God to the Yonkers Church, enriching it in the knowledge of the truth, strengthening it in the Christian faith and life, and developing its ample resources along many lines, but the presence and fellowship of his strong yet kind personality in Presbytery has been so enlightening and stimulating to his brethren in the teaching and ruling eldership, and his wise counsel and inspiring influence have been so widely and helpfully felt by the churches throughout the Presbytery as well as by many beyond our bounds, that we cannot do otherwise than regard his withdrawal from the pastorate among us as a distinct, personal, and manifold loss.

Yet it is the belief of Presbytery that what is loss to us and our churches will be gain to the church and cause of Christ at large. We gladly release him from his pastorate of one church that he may enter upon a wider field and a greater work, for which we consider him singularly well qualified. This we do at the suggestion and request of our Board of Foreign Missions, in order that he may be a counsellor and missionary at large in the Philippine Islands and the far east.

The problems presenting themselves to our Foreign Board as well as to our national government in connection with missionary and governmental work in the new possessions and in other distant eastern countries, into which we have recently come into closer relations, are peculiarly difficult at the present time. We believe that the presence of Dr. Pentecost in the islands and in these other lands just now, with his commanding Christian personality, his high spiritual ideals, his varied gifts, his earnest patriotism, his catholic spirit, his evangelistic power, his quick insight, his marked discretion, his broad views, his knowledge of men and affairs, his perception of needs and how to meet them, his wise mind, generous heart and eloquent tongue, will be specially helpful not only to our Foreign Board and the general

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work of missions in Philippines, China, and Japan, but also to the nation itself. The needs, possibilities, difficulties, and opportunities of the field are manifold, far-reaching, and great. They call for handling by our strongest men.

We have confidence that in giving Dr. Pentecost to the Board in this emergency as missionary at large, we act directly for the best interests of the cause of our Divine Master, and indirectly in aid of the government of the United States.

We enter his name on our roll as "missionary at large," and request him to permit us to consider him as our representative member in the distant foreign field.

Mr. Elliot Field, a licentiate of this Presbytery, presented a request for ordination, which was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions was made the first order for the afternoon.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions presented the report of its Treasurer, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows :

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 2, 1900,	$372.59
Church offerings,	1,566.99
Savings Bank interest,	12.50
Total,	$1,952.08

Disbursements.

Harrison Church (12 months),	$300.00	
Pleasantville Church (2 months),	50.00	
Port Chester Church (12 months),	300.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 months),	166.67	
Springfield Church (12 months),	200.00—	1,016.67
Contributions to Synod's Work,		600.00
Expenses — postage, printing, and exchange,	25.04	
Travel, etc.,	31.90—	56.94
Total,		$1,673.61
Balance on hand October 8, 1901,		$278.47

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to Synod :

Ministers. — Joseph H. Robinson, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Irving E. White, Adrian V. S. Wallace, John A. Ingham, Robert P. Gibson,

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George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Alvah G. Fessenden, Oliver S. Dean, George R. Cutting, James A. McWilliams, William B. Waller, Thomas C. Straus, Alexander Miller, Benjamin T. Marshall, William K. Eddy, John M. Trout.

Elders.— Ebenezer G. Platt, William H. Parsons, Edwin A. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime, Robert Denniston, M.D., James J. Mead, Theodore F. Brown, James A. Merritt, George N. Fancher, Frank Requa, Edward P. Bullard, W. Addison Burnham, William E. Peck, John Irwin, George W. Banks, Edwin A. Slosson, Joseph H. McDonald, William W. Scofield.

Rev. Peter Z. Easton, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending October 1, 1901.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1900 —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$469.66	
Education Fund, .	15.00—	$484.66
Assessments, 1900, ...	22.47	
Assessments, 1901, ...	881.76—	904.23
Education, ...		17.00
Total, ...		$1,405.89

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk, ...		$100.00
Expense — Postage, ...	16.67	
Expressage, ...	2.25	
Telegram, ...	.26	
Stationery, ...	6.45	
Blanks, ...	.53	
Rubber type, ...	.40	
Internal Revenue, ...	.40	
Committees—Presbyterial Oversight, . . .	3.40	
Young People's Societies, . .	5.00	
To Dissolve Hastings Church, .	1.70—	37.60
Printing — Minutes, ...	119.25	
Notices, ...	14.25	
Circulars and Blanks, . . .	7.50—	141.00
Apportionments — General Assembly, . .	356.20	
Synod, ...	71.24—	427.44
Delegates to Synod — Traveling Expenses of, .		163.15
Total, ...		$868.65
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund, ...	$505.24	
Education Fund, ...	32.00—	537.24

Unpaid Assessments.

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1897.		
Greenwich First,	$18.22	
Hartford (balance),	8.71—	$26.93
1898.		
Greenwich First,	17.30	
Hartford (balance),	16.13—	33.43
1899.		
Greenwich First,	16.32	
Hartford (balance),	14.60—	30.92
1900.		
Greenwich First,	17.25	
Hartford,	26.85—	44.10
1901.		
Hartford (balance),	21.18	
New Haven First,	20.92	
South East,	5.10—	47.20
Total,		$182.58

By order of Presbytery (*p. 237*), the unpaid assessments of the Hastings First Church for 1899 and 1900, amounting to $7.27, were charged off as uncollectible; and $8.76 amount of assessments for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, of the South East Church, and $11.91, unpaid assessment of the Portchester Church for 1898, have been charged as paid by Presbytery.

It was ordered that the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City, and the clerks were appointed the Committee of Arrangements.

The fixing of the place for the Spring Stated Meeting was postponed until the Intermediate Meeting.

The name of the Sing Sing Church was changed to the First Church of Ossining.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late John F. Miller, elder of the Sing Sing Church (*p. 244*), presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Daniel H. Knapp, an elder of the Yorktown Church (*p. 245*), presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

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The death of William Mabie, an elder of the Peekskill First Church, August 14, 1901, was announced, and Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden was appointed to draft a biographical minute. The report was presented, accepted, and adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted:

> Attention is called to—
>
> I. Recommendations of the General Assembly, which require no action of Presbytery, but of which pastors and elders ought to be reminded:
>
> 1. Day of Prayer for Colleges and Academies on the last Thursday of January.—*Min. of G. A., p. 41.*
> 2. Sermon on "The Sabbath" in the month of April.—*Min. of G. A., p. 31.*
> 3. Presbyteries called upon to continue to prosecute the work of the "Twentieth Century Fund."—*Min. of G. A., p. 127.*
> 4. Sabbath-schools are asked to make special offerings for
>
> (1) Mission school work under the care of Woman's Board on Sabbath preceding Thanksgiving Day.—*Min. of G. A., p. 50.*
> (2) Freedmen on the first Sabbath of December.—*Min. of G. A., p. 26.*
> (3) Foreign Missions on Christmas and Easter Sabbaths.—*Min. of G. A., p. 76.*
>
> II. Overtures which, having received a constitutional majority, are now a part of the Constitution of the Church (*Min. of G. A., p. 163*):
>
> 1. Pastor emeritus, in which provision is made therefor.
> 2. Constitutional Rule No. 3, which requires that every candidate shall file his application with the Stated Clerk at least three months before the meeting of Presbytery, etc.
> 3. Limitation upon time of licensure of candidates, which requires that a candidate shall be under the care of Presbytery for at least a year before receiving his license.
> 4. Supply of vacant churches, by which no church can receive leave to supply its pulpit for more than twelve months.
> 5. Salaries of ministers, which forbids the reduction of a pastor's salary without his consent.
>
> III. Overtures to be acted on by Presbytery. There are two classes:
>
> 1. Judicial Commissions.—*Min. of G. A., pp. 112–116.*
> 2. Supervision of the church over the various societies that make up the church life.—*Min. of G. A., pp. 120 and 121.*

The committee to recommend changes needed in our church life (*p. 236*) was, at its own request, discharged.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p. 237*), reported the completion of the reorganization of that church, and asked to be discharged. The report was accepted, but, at the request of the church, the commission was continued until the Spring Stated Meeting.

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The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We would make the following recommendations, largely as suggested by the General Assembly:

1. That our churches be requested to afford two opportunities to their congregations for offerings to the Board of Home Missions, and that the Sunday-Schools be requested to make such offerings on the Sunday preceding Washington's Birthday, and an offering for the school work under the care of the Woman's Board on Sunday before Thanksgiving Day.
2. That none of our churches should be satisfied with giving less than one cent a week per member for the work of the Assembly's Board.
3. That the efforts of the committee appointed by the General Assembly for the liquidation of the debt on the Presbyterian Building be commended to the most generous consideration of all the members of our churches.
4. That the churches be urged to increase their subscriptions to the *Assembly Herald*, as a means of sustaining a more intelligent interest in this and all the agencies of our church.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. William B. Waller as pastor of the Greenwich First Church presented a report, which was accepted, and the action of the committee was approved. The report is as follows:

The installation of Rev. William B. Waller as pastor of the Greenwich First Church took place June 30, 1901. The Moderator, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. George T. Purves, of the Presbytery of New York, by invitation, preached the sermon. Rev. Washington Choate, of the Fairfield Congregational Association, by invitation, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Sanford H. Cobb to the people.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Jacob R. Decatur (*p. 244*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to consider what changes should be made in the blank for the Narrative (*p. 235*) presented a verbal report, which was accepted and the committee continued.

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The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation be adopted:

We recommend that, for the information of pastors, the overtures which have become this year a part of the law of the church (*Min. of G. A., pp.* 156 and 157) be read and printed in the minutes. They are as follows:

Constitutional Rule No. 3.—Section 1. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, shall file his application with the Stated Clerk at least three months before the meeting of the Presbytery, during which time a careful investigation shall be made as to his Christian character, physical and mental qualifications, and his previous education; and no person shall be received by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry who has not been recommended by the session of the church of which he is a member, under whose care he shall have been for a period of at least six months.

Section 2. Presbytery shall examine annually, in person or by letter, all candidates under its care, concerning their Christian experience, their progress in study, and their fidelity to the doctrines of the church. It shall also advise with them concerning their course of study, and the institutions in which they are to pursue their studies.

Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 6.—And no candidate shall receive license to preach until he has been under the care of the Presbytery for at least one year, except in extraordinary cases and by consent of three-fourths of the members of Presbytery present.

The laws of the church given above were read.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for examination: Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Harrison, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second.—16.
2. Records of the following churches were not presented as required: Bedford, Gilead, and Holyoke First.
3. It is recommended that all the records presented be approved without exception.

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It was ordered that the unpaid assessments of the Greenwich First Church for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, amounting to $69.09, be charged as paid by Presbytery.

The invitation of the Hartford Church to be present at the exercises in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, was accepted.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery met at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee respectfully reports that the overtures on Judicial Commissions referred to it (*p. 251*), are of so weighty a character, involving important changes in the judicial system of the church, that it is necessary to give fuller consideration to them than is possible during the session of Presbytery, and requests permission to report at a later meeting.

Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan and George W. F. Birch, of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended

1. That the thanks of the Presbytery be hereby extended to the Rev. George Cornwell of Chefoo, China, for his special labors during the past year in visiting the churches and Young People's Societies.
2. That the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery be urged, through the pastors, as a matter of training of "the church of the future," to contribute definitely to both Foreign and Home Missions (including Freedmen). The contribution to Foreign Missions will be known as "The Cornwell Fund for Foreign Missions."
3. That Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden and Elders R. Melvil Keys, Ransom E. Wilcox, and Alexander Laird, be added to the present committee.

The moderator of the session of the Southeast Church reported that the church edifice had been repaired and painted, finances were in good condition, services both

Sabbath and mid-week had been held for over a year, one person had been received on confession, and one adult and one infant baptized. The report was accepted.

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The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions (*p. 254*), find them correct and recommend their approval.
2. Your committee have also examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p. 255*), find them correct and recommend their approval.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Communication on "Vacancy and Supply" (*p. 251*). It is recommended that no action be taken.
2. Communications from General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work (*p. 251*). It is recommended that they be referred to Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and Elder Ralph E. Prime with full power in the premises.
3. Communication from J. A. Moore, Chicago, Ill. (*p. 251*). It is recommended that it be returned to the Stated Clerk.
4. It is also recommended

(1) That the apportionment for Synodical and Presbyterial Missions (*p. 93*), remain unchanged, Sound Beach being asked to give $10.

(2) That the traveling expenses of the committee incurred in visiting the churches, amounting to $31.90, be paid out of funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Presbytery.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

1. It is recommended that the licenses of Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and A. Edward Harvey, be extended for the full constitutional time, and that new certificates of licensure be issued, which shall correspond with this action.

The roll of Presbytery was called and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

The committee further reported, making the following recommendations, which were adopted:

2. It is recommended that the request of Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., for ordination as an evangelist be granted.
3. It is recommended that the request of Elliot Field, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for ordination as an evangelist (*p. 254*) be granted.

4. It is recommended that the license of Edwin P. Essick be extended for one year from the date of its expiration and that Mr. Essick be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson.

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The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Overture from the General Assembly on the "Powers of Church Sessions over Societies" (*p. 251*). It is recommended that it be answered in the affirmative.
2. Overture from the General Assembly on "The Organizations of the Church" (*p. 251*). It is recommended that it be answered in the negative.
3. Overture from the General Assembly on "Offerings of Societies" (*p. 251*). It is recommended that it be answered in the affirmative.
4. Communications from the American Tract Society and the American Bible Society, requesting the appointment of committees on the work of those societies (*p. 251*). It is recommended that no action be taken.

Reports were received from ministers, not pastors.

The following were appointed Moderators of Sessions of Churches without pastors:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Scarborough.
Rev. Arthur Requa, Southeast.
Rev. Charles N. Cate, Yonkers First.

The sessions of churches of Presbytery vacant for not more than one year were granted leave to supply their pulpits until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The following was appointed to supply of pulpit until next Fall Stated Meeting.

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.

The following were appointed to supply pulpits until the Spring Stated Meeting:

Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Scarborough.
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East.

The Committee on Examinations were directed to make arrangements for the ordination of Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and Elliot Field (*p. 261*).

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The Committee of Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee recommend the following arrangements for the ordination of Messrs. McAlpin and Field:
>
> That, when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y., Wednesday, October 30, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Francis L. Patton of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, to be invited; Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, alternate. *Prayer of ordination* — Rev. James A. McWilliams. *Charge* — Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. George William Knox, alternate.

It was ordered that the unpaid assessments of the Hartford church for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, amounting to $78.47, be charged as paid by Presbytery.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Frederick A. M. Brown,	William H. Parsons,
Robert P. Gibson,	Ebenezer G. Platt,
Irving E. White,	Theodore F. Brown,
George F. Pentecost,	Frank Requa,
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	Ralph E. Prime,
Joseph H. Robinson,	Edwin A. Knapp,
Oliver S. Dean,	William E. Peck,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	James J. Mead,
John A. Ingham.	William W. Scofield.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William K. Eddy,	Robert Denniston, M.D.,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	George N. Fancher,
George R. Cutting,	John Irwin,
William B. Waller,	George W. Banks,
James A. McWilliams,	James A. Merritt,
Thomas C. Straus,	W. Addison Burnham,
Alexander Miller,	Edward P. Bullard,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Edwin A. Slosson,
John M. Trout.	Joseph H. McDonald.

Rev. George William Knox was directed to present to the Huguenot Memorial Church of Pelham Manor, at twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, the greetings of Presbytery.

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The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.—Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Norman C. Whittemore, Andrew B. Morse, Will A. Babbit, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Harris Ely Adriance, Rollin A. Sawyer.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.—Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles N. Cate, Benjamin T. Marshall, Charles E. Upson, Stephen A. Califf, Wilson Phraner, Thornton M. Niven, Stanley Grant Tyndall, George F. Pentecost, Richard P. H. Vail, James H. Rankin, William K. Eddy, Oliver S. Dean, Daniel N. Freeland, Frank A. Wales, William Watson Breckenridge.

Elders.—E. Frank Hart, George N. Fancher, Samuel G. Cornish, Robert Denniston, M.D., Nathan Coe, John F. Bouton, Theodore F. Brown, James J. Mead, Alexander D. Mackinnon.

The thanks of the Presbytery was extended to the officers and people of the Rye church for their hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—James H. Hoyt, Charles E. Allison, Robert T. Graham, Nathan F. Van Horson, John M. Trout.

Elders.—Warren S. Paddock, John Shore, Thomas F. Hope, Edward Hine.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read for correction.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y., Wednesday, October 30, 1901, at 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.— Elder William H. Parsons, Rye, N. Y. October 8, 1901. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn., and Elder Benjamin E. Smythe, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1902.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	Wednesday, October 30, 1901.	Ossining, N. Y.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 21, 1902.	New York City.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 21, 1902.	——— ———.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Babbit, Will A.	9 Park Place, Ashtabula, Ohio.
4.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Belden, William W.	Thomaston, Conn.
6.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
7.	Blessing, Frank F.	Slingerlands, N. Y.
8.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
9.	Breckenridge, William Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
10.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
11.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
12.	Bryan, Edward	Harrison, N. Y.
13.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
14.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
15.	Chichester, Edward L.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
16.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
17.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	S. Egremont, Mass.
18.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.

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	Names.	*P. O. Address.*
19.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
20.	Davenport, Henry A.	296 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Ct.
21.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
22.	Dowd, Willis W.	Rockfall, Conn.
23.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springfield, Ms.
24.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
25.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Peekskill, N. Y.
26.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 W. 11th St., New York.
27.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
28.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
29.	Herrman, Henry W.	477 W. 142d St., New York.
30.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
31.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
32.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
33.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
34.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
35.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
36.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
37.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
38.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
39.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
40.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
41.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
42.	Morse, Andrew B.	42 S. French Broad, Asheville, N. C.
43.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
44.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
45.	Niven, Thornton N.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
46.	Pennell, Alvin R.	249 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
47.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
48.	Perry, Edward R.	Sound Beach, Conn.
49.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
50.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
51.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
52.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
53.	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
54.	Robertson, J. Lovejoy	Lowerre, Yonkers, N. Y.
55.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
56.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
57.	Shepard, Frank R.	care of Sharpe & Co., 27 South St., N. Y.
58.	Smith, Francis E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
59.	Stowitts, Cornelius S.	Brewster, N. Y.
60.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
61.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
62.	Teal, Arthur R.	Katonah, N. Y.
63.	Trout, John M.	Bridgeville, Del.
64.	Tyndall, Stanley Grant	107 Sherman St., Springfield, Ms.
65.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
66.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
67.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Carmel, N. Y.
68.	Wales, Frank A.	Shelton, Conn.
69.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
70.	Waller, William B.	Greenwich, Conn.
71.	White, Henry R.	471 E. 26th St., Paterson, N. J.
72.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
73.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
74.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
75.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL.

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	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Labaree, Benjamin W.	Urumia, Persia.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Blessing, Charles W.	
2.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
3.	Dow, James W.	
4.	Field, Elliot	Trout Run, Pa.
5.	Harvey, A. Edward	Pocantico Hills, N. Y.
6	Lyttle, Eugene W.	
7.	McAlpin, Edwin A., Jr.	Ossining, N. Y.
8.	Snow, Everard W.	14th St. ext., Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C.
9.	Willis, Oliver R.	Cornwall, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Fernand	French-American College, Springfield, Mass.
2.	Crawford, William	Amherst, Mass.
3.	Davenport, Harry	Bridgeport, Conn.
4.	Sharpe, John	Amherst, Mass.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Address.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	359 Wood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	160 Park St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	188 Cannon St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*)	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Address.*
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L.	90 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Gray, John	37 William St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alexander D. (*Clerk*)	134 Barbour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Bower, William	115 South St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Cobb, James	81 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Crosby, Harry	400 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	White Plains, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert T. Graham, *Clerk*)	

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
15. Mt. Kisco.			
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	October 8, 1901.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Smith, David	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
16. Mt. Vernon First.			
	Carlisle, Hugh (*Clerk and Treas.*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Irwin, John	207 S. 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Sleight, W. P.	227 S. 3d Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 North 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Woolverton, Samuel	152 South 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
17. New Haven First.			
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	1 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn.	
18. New Rochelle.			
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	76 Maple Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Marvin, Samuel W.	21 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Maynard, La Salle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Safford, Philo P.,	75 Banks St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
19. New Rochelle Second.			
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Gibson, James, Jr.	Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hine, Edward	New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Lockwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	

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20. Ossining.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace W.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Mabie, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Stewart, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessels, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Brown, Willett C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Portchester.		
	Lautman, Edgar G.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Portchester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	Long Ridge, Conn.
	Rockwell, John C.	Portchester, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman	31 Nassau St., New York.
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Frost, Harry C. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles J.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Address.*
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C.	Dykemans, N. Y.
	Lawrence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Everett, Benjamin D.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	Lake Waccapac, N. Y.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	Ridgefield, N. Y.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Coe, Nathan	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Eaton, L. Oscar	188 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.
	Hutchinson, Thomas C.	18 Dawes St., Springfield, Mass.
	Mitchell, William	— Dawes St., Springfield, Mass.
	(Rev. Stanley G. Tyndall, *Clerk*)	
34. Stamford First.		
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	Pleasant St., Stamford, Conn.
35. Thompsonville.		
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Morrison, James	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Shubael	Thompsonville, Conn.
36. White Plains.		
	Hart, E. Frank	White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
37. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Address.*
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	32 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers First.		
	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, George A.	323 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hoes, Pierre V. B.	182 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Laird, Alexander	93 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Archer, Louis W.	97 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	99 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	264 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Elijah	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treasurer*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

Adjourned Meeting, October 30, 1901.

Ossining, N. Y., October 30, 1901.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y., October 30, 1901, at 8 P. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Elder William H. Parsons, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order, and constituted it with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
	Peekskill 2d,	Charles C. Knight, M.D.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st,	Theodore F. Brown.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
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Total present,		5

Corresponding members.—Rev. Francis L. Patton of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Robert G. McGregor of the Presbytery of Utica, Rev. W. F. Anderson of the N. Y. M. E. Conference, Rev. F. W. Lockwood of the Hudson River Baptist Association, Rev. William H. Johnson of the Presbytery of Transylvania, and Rev. Alexander McCall of the Congregational Association of Manhattan.

On motion, Rev. Francis L. Patton of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Robert G. McGregor of the Presbytery of Utica, Rev. W. F. Anderson of the N. Y. M. E. Conference, Rev. F. W. Lockwood of the Hudson River Baptist Association, Rev. William H. Johnson of the Presbytery of Transylvania, Rev. Alexander McCall of the Congregational Association of Manhattan, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

On motion, it was ordered that Presbytery proceed to the ordination of Messrs. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and Elliot Field in accordance with the arrangements made at the last meeting (*p. 263*).

Adjourned Meeting, October 30, 1901.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by Rev. Francis L. Patton of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, from the text: Mark 7:24: "He could not be hid."

The acting Moderator stated the action of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the candidates, who answered them in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. James A. McWilliams, and Messrs. McAlpin and Field were duly set apart to the ministry as evangelists by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The charge was then delivered to the newly ordained evangelists by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Presbytery of New York.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1902.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 21, 1902.

New York City, January 21, 1902.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 21, 1902, at 10.30 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Elder William H. Parsons, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, the last preceding Moderator, called the Presbytery to order, and it was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer.		
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
J. Lovejoy Robertson.		
Thornton M. Niven,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Sanford H. Cobb.		
Stephen A. Califf,	Pound Ridge.	
Richard P. H. Vail,	Stamford 1st.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	John Baptist.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles N. Cate.		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre.	
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison.	
George William Knox.		
Irving E. White,	Portchester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster.	
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d,	Charles E. Harvey.
Harris Ely Adriance.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.		
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls	
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Thomas M. Stewart.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey.
Edward L Chichester.		
James H. Rankin,	Bedford.	

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Edward R. Perry,	Sound Beach,	Charles J. Peck.
	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah.	
	Mt. Kisco,	Benjamin E. Smythe.
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Gilead.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.
	New Rochelle,	John A. Offord.
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	38	14
Total present,	. . . .	52

Ministers absent.— William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbitt, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, James L. Jewell, Frank R. Shepard, G. Ernest Merriam, John M. Trout, Edwin A. McAlpin, Elliot Field.—39.

Churches not represented. — Patterson, Pound Ridge, Stamford 1st, Croton Falls, Greenwich 1st, South East Center, Yorktown, Harrison, Dayspring, Port Chester, Peekskill 2d, Thompsonville, Ossining 1st, Rye, Pleasantville, Darien, Westminster, Hartford, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke 1st, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Katonah, Gilead, South East.— 26.

Excused for absence.—Andrew B. Morse, George F. Pentecost, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Ernest Merriam, and Elder William H. Parsons.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Robert M. Craig of the Presbytery of Santa Fé, Rev. Horace G. Underwood of the Presbytery of Jersey City, Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Association of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of New Hampshire.

A letter from Elder William H. Parsons, Moderator of Presbytery, explaining his absence, was presented to Presbytery.

The minutes of the June Intermediate and Fall Stated meeting were approved as printed.

Rev. Robert M. Craig of the Presbytery of Santa Fé was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of October 30, 1901, were read and approved.

It was ordered that the names of Rev. Messrs. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., and Elliot Field, ordained as evangelists at that meeting, be enrolled.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

1. A letter of dismission was given at her request, to Mrs. Mary F. Ganung, a member of the Somers Church at the time of its dissolution, to the South East Center Church, in accordance with the order of Presbytery of October 6, 1880.
2. An application of Mr. H. E. Coombs, a member of the Hartford Church, to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, was filed with the Stated Clerk November 18, 1901.
3. A communication of the General Assembly's Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund to the Moderator of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be read.
4. Letter of dismission of Mr. Ephraim C. Shedd, a licentiate, under the care of the Presbytery of Emporia to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
5. A communication from Mr. Arthur McDonald of Washington, D. C. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
6. Death of Benjamin D. Everett, an elder of the South East Center Church, December 28, 1901. It is recommended that Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.
7. The following have presented good and valid reasons for absence :

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Andrew B. Morse, G. Ernest Merriam.
Elders.— William H. Parsons.

It is recommended that they be excused.

A request for an adjourned meeting to be held February 10 was referred to the Committee on Calls.

A call of the Scarborough Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

A request, in writing, of Rev. Anthony R. Macoubrey for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the White Plains Church was read.

Rev. Messrs. Wilson Phraner and George William Knox were heard, in his absence, in his behalf.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting concurring with regret in his request, and asking that he remain with them with the approval of Presbytery as pastor emeritus.

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On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect immediately, and his election as pastor emeritus was approved.

The Session was granted leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting, and Rev. Joshua J. Wolf was appointed Moderator.

Elder Ransom E. Wilcox was appointed a member of the Committee on Calls in place of Elder David A. Nelson, absent.

Rev. Thornton M. Niven presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Greenburgh Church.

The minutes of the congregational meeting were read, concurring in the request, electing him pastor emeritus at an annual salary of $1,000, and bearing testimony to a long and faithful pastorate of more than thirty-four years, during which a new stone church edifice and a new parsonage had been erected and 474 persons had been enrolled.

The commissioners from the church and congregation and also one of the trustees were heard.

On motion the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation was granted to take effect April 1, 1902, and the election of Rev. Thornton M. Niven as pastor emeritus at an annual salary of $1,000 was approved.

The Session received permission to supply the pulpit until the next Stated meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. Thornton M. Niven was appointed Moderator of the Session.

The Committee on Calls reported on request for an adjourned meeting, referred to them (*p. 277*), recommending that no action be taken. Report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Calls further reported on the call of the Scarborough Church, referred to them (*p. 277*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Scarborough Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall. It is in due form, and properly attested. The salary is $1,800, payable monthly, with such vacation as shall be mutually agreed upon from time to time between Mr. Marshall and the Session.

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It is recommended that the call be found in order, and placed in Mr. Marshall's hand.

The call was then placed in Mr. Marshall's hand, and was by him accepted.

The Committee on Calls was directed to make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Marshall's installation.

Rev. Horace G. Underwood of the Presbytery of Jersey City, and Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Association of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of New Hampshire, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on communication referred to them (*p. 277*), recommending that no action be taken. The report was accepted, and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Calls presented a report recommending arrangements for the installation of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall as pastor of the Scarborough Church. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — Tuesday, February 25, 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The acting Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. George William Knox, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. John A. Ingham; Rev. Arthur R. Teale, alternate.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported that an invitation had been received from the Second Church of Peekskill for the Spring Stated Meeting, and recommended that it be accepted. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report on overtures of the General Assembly on Judicial Commissions, referred to them (*p. 251*). The recommendations that Overture No. 1 be answered in the negative and No. 3 in the affirmative were adopted. Consideration of the report so far as it related to Overtures Nos. 2, 4, and 5, was postponed until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Synod was postponed until the Spring Stated Meeting.

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The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Benjamin D. Everett, an elder of the South East Center Church (*p. 277*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to grant letters of dismission to members of the North Salem Church, declared extinct by Presbytery January 17, 1899 (*p. 93*).

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed on scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, with power to take such action in behalf of this Presbytery as to them shall seem best,—to defend the New York State law on that subject from repeal or any modification that would tend to deprive any of the pupils of the State of the sound instruction now required.

The special committee called for the above resolution was appointed by the acting Moderator as follows:

Ministers. — Alvah G. Fessenden, Thomas C. Straus, and Thornton M. Niven;
Elders. — Alfred L. Manierre and Ransom E. Wilcox.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Presbytery commends the wise and patriotic utterance of the chief executive of the State of New York in his recent message to the Legislature against the opening saloons on Sunday and against permitting that question to become a matter of local option.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Stated Clerk to Gov. Benjamin B. Odell.

The foregoing minutes were read for correction.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Second Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1902.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1902.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 21, 1902.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Second Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1902, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises in the absence of the Moderator, Elder William H. Parsons, an address prepared by him was read by the Permanent Clerk.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, the last preceding Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
George F. Pentecost (2).		
Thornton M. Niven (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Alexander Miller (2).		
Richard P. H. Vail (2),	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	Albert Chamberlain.
	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr (2).
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles N. Cate (2).		
Cornelius S. Stowitts (2),	S. E. Center.	
John Paul Egbert (2),	New Rochelle,	Z. E. Lewis, M.D. (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Albert Lee (2).
Edward Bryan (2),	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell (2).
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White,	Portchester,	H. G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Paul Wessells.
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
	Ossining 1st,	Stanton Cady (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
Joshua J. Wolf (2),	Pleasantville,	Willett C. Brown (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell (2).
Francis E. Smith,	New Rochelle 2d,	Joseph T. Brown (2).
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.		
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury (2).
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill, Jr.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey (2).
Edward L. Chichester.		
James H. Rankin,	Bedford.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield (2).

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Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco.	
Nathan F. Van Horson (2),	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
John M. Trout.		
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough.	
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris (2).
	39	24

Total present, ... 63

Ministers absent.— William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randell Hoes, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Charles S. Lane, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Edward R. Perry, Frank R. Shepard, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., Elliot Field.— 39.

Churches not represented.— New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Greenwich 1st, South East Center, Thompsonville, Pleasantville, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke 1st, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Scarborough, South East.— 16.

Excused for absence.— William W. Belden, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Henry M. Baird, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Anthony R. Macoubrey, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Charles S. Lane, James A. McWilliams, Will A. Babbit, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank A. Wales, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Isaac O. Rankin of the Suffolk West Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts ; Rev. Henri de Vries of the Classis of Westchester ; Rev. John E. Gorse of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church ; Rev. William L. Pattison of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church ; Rev. J. W. A. Dodge of N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church ; Rev. Hugh C. Townley of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association ; Rev. Daniel R. Foster of the Presbytery of New Brunswick ; Rev. John N. Freeman of the Presbytery of Cleveland ; Rev. William H. Weaver of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and John M. Trout were elected temporary clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee respectfully recommend:

1. That the session in the morning begin at 8.45 o'clock and continue till 12.45 P. M., when a recess shall be taken for lunch, which will be served in the lecture room.
2. That the morning devotional meeting be led by Rev. Edward L. Chichester.
3. That the afternoon session begin at 2 o'clock and continue as long as Presbytery shall order or business require.
4. That at 4 o'clock Rev. William H. Weaver of the Presbytery of Baltimore be heard in behalf of the Freedmen.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and, after amendment, adopted. It is as follows:

1. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Susan J. Lockwood, a member of the North Salem Church, at her request, to the Southeast Center Church, January 28, 1902, as authorized by Presbytery (*p. 280*).
2. A letter of dismission was granted February 7, 1902, to Mrs. E. J. Lobdell, a member of the North Salem Church, at her request, to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York, as authorized by Presbytery (*p. 280*).
3. Letter from the Governor of the State of New York. It is recommended that it be read.
4. Communication from the Presbytery of Otsego. It is recommended that it be read.
5. Overture from the Synod of New York, proposing an amendment to Synod's organic rule (*Min. of Synod, 1901, p. 13*). It is recommended that it be adopted.
6. Letter of dismission of Rev. John Paul Egbert from the Presbytery of St. Paul to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.
7. An invitation of the South Salem Church to Presbytery to be present at its 150th Anniversary, May 18–20. It is recommended that it be accepted, and that the Moderator be appointed to present Presbytery's greeting.
8. A letter from Rev. Frank R. Shepard, requesting dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn. It is recommended that his request be granted.

The communications ordered to be read were then read.

Rev. Isaac O. Rankin of the Suffolk Western Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts, and Rev. Henri de Vries of the Classis of Westchester, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The requests of Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and Rev. Francis E. Smith for the dissolution of pastoral relations existing between themselves and the Stamford First Church and the New Rochelle Second Churches, respectively, were made the second order for tomorrow morning.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1902.

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Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Edward L. Chichester.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, Edward Bryan, Charles E. Allison, Joshua J. Wolf, Arthur Teal, Nathan M. Van Horson, Benjamin T. Marshall. — 13.

Elders. — Thomas G. Ritch, Malcolm T. Kerr, Albert Lee, Chas. H. Bell, Thomas F. Hope, Horatio G. Lockwood, Stanton Cady, Willett C. Brown, William L. Odell, Joseph T. Brown, C. Coles Dusenbury, John H. Dey, William W. Scofield, George E. Reed, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Edwin A. Slosson, Luther W. P. Norris. — 17.

The minutes of last evening's session were read for correction.

The minutes of the January Intermediate Meeting were approved as printed.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — George William Knox, Thomas C. Straus, Benjamin T. Marshall.

Elders. — Uriah Hill, Jr., Stanton Cady, Joseph T. Brown.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Douglas P. Birnie, George R. Cutting, John A. Ingham.

Elders. — Henry L. St. John, Jasper E. Corning, Albert Lee.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, Charles N. Cate, Edward Bryan.

Elders. — John Irwin, Thomas F. Hope, Albert Chamberlain.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — James H. Rankin.

Elder. — Edwin A. Slosson.

V. FINANCE.

Minister. — Joseph H. Robinson.

Elder. — Malcolm T. Kerr.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — John M. Trout.

Elder. — Paul Wessells.

VII. TELLERS.

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Minister. — Edward L. Chichester.
Elder. — Charles H. Bell.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly :

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Thornton M. Niven, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Frederick A. M. Brown, Douglas Putnam Birnie, George F. Pentecost.

Elders. — John T. Terry, Paul Wessells, Albert Chamberlain, Uriah Hill, Jr., John H. Dey, James H. Thompson, Jr., C. Coles Dusenbury.

Rev. John E. Gorse of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. Richard P. H. Vail requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and Stamford First Church.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, who stated that the church concurred in the request.

On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect immediately.

Rev. Messrs. George F. Pentecost, George William Knox, and William B. Waller were appointed a committee to draft a minute in view of the dissolution of the pastoral relation.

Rev. William L. Pattison of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. Francis E. Smith requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the New Rochelle Second Church, in order that he may accept the call of the Port Jervis Church, Presbytery of Hudson.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard opposing the granting of the request.

On motion the request was granted, to take effect the first Sunday of May.

The following was adopted :

Presbytery, in dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Francis E. Smith and the Second Church of New Rochelle, desire to express their appreciation of the faithful labors of Mr. Smith, both as preacher and pastor, in the responsible labors devolving upon him as

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the first pastor of this young church, and wish him all possible success in his new field of labor; and at the same time would express their appreciation of the fidelity and devotion of the officers and people, and would especially commend the missionary zeal which, under the lead of the pastor, has characterized this church during all its history.

Rev. J. W. A. Dodge of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The following was adopted:

> The Presbytery would call the attention of its members to the fact that the Board of Home Missions will celebrate its centennial on May 18 and 19, and would urge all our churches to hold appropriate services in the interests of the great work of Home Missions on Sunday, May 18, or on such other date as may be most convenient; and that in every possible way they strive to awaken the interest and the generosity of both young and old that they may do their share of the great work of Home Evangelization, which God has committed to His people.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was authorized to issue a letter dismissing Rev. Francis E. Smith to the Presbytery of Hudson.

The following amendment to Standing Rule No. 31 was proposed:

> Reports of committees shall be in writing, and shall be signed by each member concurring in the same.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Charles E. Corwin, an elder of the New Haven First Church (*p. 244*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod (*Standing Rule No. 28*), presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

> Your committee call attention to the following items:
> 1. Amendment to organic rule of Synod, p. 13.
> 2. Synodical Home Missions, p. 26.
> 3. Appointment of Committee on Sabbath Observance, p. 33.

A call of the Port Chester Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Irving E. White was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

A report of the Trustees of Presbytery was presented by the Secretary and Treasurer, and action thereon was deferred until the Intermediate Meeting.

Rev. Hugh C. Townley of the Hudson River Central

Baptist Association and Rev. Daniel R. Foster of the Presbytery of New Brunswick were invited to sit as corresponding members.

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The question of the title to the real estate of the Port Chester Church was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery, with direction to report at the Intermediate Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society presented a report of contributions, which was accepted. It is as follows:

Home Missions,	$3,142.93
Foreign Missions,	3,103.42
Freedmen,	1,363.82
Contingent Fund,	149.41
Total,	$7,759.58

Rev. Messrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie and William J. Cumming were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery to fill the places of those whose term of office now expires.

The committee to install Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall as pastor of the Scarborough Church (*p. 279*) report the discharge of that duty in accordance with the order of Presbytery. The report was accepted.

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson reported that, as directed by Presbytery (*p. 246*), he was present at the celebration of 75th Anniversary of the Peekskill First Church on June 23 last, and, as Moderator, presented the greetings of the Presbytery. The report was accepted.

The death of Louis W. Archer, an elder of the Westminster Church, March 17, 1901, was announced, and Rev. George R. Cutting was appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The unfinished business of the Intermediate Meeting, the report on Judicial Commissions (*p. 279*), was taken up and Overtures No. 2, 4, and 5 were answered in the affirmative.

The committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery (*p. 287*) to fill the places of those whose term now expires, presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would nominate and recommend the re-election of Rev. George William Knox and Elders William H. Parsons and Ransom E. Wilcox.

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The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Louis W. Archer, an elder of the Westminster Church (*p. 287*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered on the Necrology.

The Committee on Place of Meeting (*p. 221*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee believe that it would further the purpose of Presbytery and prove a convenience to the churches, if a schedule of places for stated meetings were prepared and adopted, subject, of course, to necessary changes. With this in view the following is recommended for adoption:

Meetings.	*Churches.*
1902, Fall Stated,	Thompsonville;
1903, Spring Stated,	New Rochelle 2d;
Fall Stated,	Mt. Kisco;
1904, Spring Stated,	White Plains;
Fall Stated,	Bridgeport 1st;
1905, Spring Stated,	Stamford 1st;
Fall Stated,	Greenwich 1st;
1906, Spring Stated,	Peekskill 1st;
Fall Stated,	Holyoke 1st;
1907, Spring Stated,	Yonkers 1st;
Fall Stated,	New Rochelle;
1908, Spring Stated,	Ossining 1st;
Fall Stated,	Mt. Vernon 1st.

2. Presbytery has received invitations for the Intermediate and Fall Stated Meetings from the Dayspring and Thompsonville Churches respectively. It is recommended that they be accepted.

It was ordered that the Treasurer of Presbytery pay to the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions $7 for expenses incurred.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery re-assembled at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Calls presented a report on the call of the Portchester Church which was referred to them (*p. 286*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Portchester Church.— The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Irving E. White. The salary is $900, payable monthly, with a vacation of one month. Rev. Mr. White and two commissioners from the church and the congregation were heard.

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Your committee find the call in due form and recommend that it be found in order and placed in Mr. White's hands.

The call was then placed in Mr. White's hands and he signified his acceptance of the same; and the Committee on Calls was directed to report arrangements for the installation.

The committee to draft minute on the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and the Stamford First Church (*p. 285*) presented the following, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the Presbytery have with great regret voted to sanction the dissolution of the pastoral relation for twenty-six years existing between Rev. Richard P. H. Vail and the First Church of Stamford, Conn.

2. That we as a Presbytery desire to express our great love for Mr. Vail as a man and brother, and our high appreciation of his abilities as a minister of the Gospel of Christ, and his magnificent work done in connection with his recent pastorate.

3. That as a cultivated and genial gentleman, a brother beloved, an able minister of Jesus Christ, and an efficient administrator of ecclesiastical affairs, we heartily commend him to the fellowship and care of all the churches.

The Committee on Calls presented a report recommending arrangements for the installation of Rev. Irving E. White as pastor of the Portchester Church, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time— First Sunday of May or such other date as may be agreed upon by the Moderator and Rev. Irving E. White. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. William B. Waller; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George William Knox; Rev. Edward Bryan, alternate. *Charge to the people*— Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie; Rev. Arthur Requa, alternate.

The Commission on the Portchester Church (*p. 257*) was discharged with the thanks of the Presbytery for their services.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Ralph H. Ferris of the Huguenot Memorial Church applies to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. It is recommended that his request be granted.

After Mr. Ferris had been examined as to his religious

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experience and views in entering the ministry by the Moderator, he was received under the care of the Presbytery and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The records of the following churches were presented for examination: Darien, Holyoke First, Mt. Vernon First, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Portchester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.
2. Records of the following churches were not presented as required: Springfield First, Stamford First, and Thompsonville.
3. It is recommended that the following be approved without exceptions: Darien, Mt. Vernon First, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Portchester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.
4. It is recommended the following be approved with exceptions: South East, Sound Beach First, Ossining First, Patterson, and Holyoke First.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report on the 20th Century Fund (*p. 206*) which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Contributions to date so far as definitely reported are as follows:

Boards,	$483.13
Colleges and Academies,	500.00
Local debts,	14,395.00
Local improvements,	6,762.93
Miscellaneous,	500.00
Total,	$22,641.06

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical Missions (*Standing Rule No. 34*) presented the Narrative, which was accepted and adopted. It was ordered that an abstract be entered on the Minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. Congregational Services.

The membership of our churches, as reported to the General Assembly, this year is 8,942. Generally speaking our churches are supplied with preaching every Sunday. Usually two services are held, with an average attendance for the Presbytery at morning service of 5,000, and an average per church of 125. Children's attendance is only fair; four churches hold special children's services other than Christmas and Children's Day. A mid-week prayer-meeting is held, but the average attendance cannot be given.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

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Churches report 45 Sabbath schools, church, union, and mission. The Shorter Catechism is taught in about half of the schools and the Westminster Helps used in a few. Teachers' meetings are held in about one-third of the schools, and libraries are reported by all. Lack of parental co-operation seems to be the chief complaint. There is increasing attendance notwithstanding.

III. SOCIETIES.

1. Seven societies for men are reported, aad the objects specified are social, literary, and local needs. Meetings are held monthly.
2. Every church has at least one woman's society ; some more. In most cases they have two objects, local aid and missions. Meetings are held weekly or monthly for work and mission study.
3. Every church, with exception of two, has one Christian Endeavor, Senior or Junior, for the most part.
4. Societies are all under the supervison of the sessions; probably half a dozen make formal reports.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

No special religious interest is reported, and no special days of fasting and prayer, except Week of Prayer and "Holy Week." No difficulties peculiar to this Presbytery are reported.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Sessions give the congregations opportunity to contribute once a year to the Boards, and they contribute regularly, as a rule, some omitting the Board of Education. Generally there seems to be growth. Envelopes are used for the most part in securing offerings. Sabbath-schools contribute to Home and Foreign Missions, Freedmen, Sabbath-school Work, and other benevolent objects. Men's societies seem to contribute to none of the Boards and nothing ; Women's societies to local aid, Home and Foreign Missions, and Freedmen; Young People's societies to the same objects. Provision for the poor is reported.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Children are usually presented for baptism, but very little instruction on the subject is probably given. The obligations of family worship and Christian training of children urged in many cases very infrequently. Sessions "watch over" the children and do what the changed conditions of our age make necessary. Most sessions leave the matter to the pastors.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Temporalities are managed almost entirely by trustees; the financial obligations are met with fidelity. The only day observed by all the churches is Children's Day; the others by very few.

Rev. John N. Freeman, of the Presbytery of Cleveland, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

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The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner,	John T. Terry,
George F. Pentecost,	Paul Wessells,
Adrian V. S. Wallace.	John H. Dey.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Thornton M. Niven,	Uriah Hill, Jr.,
George William Knox,	Albert Chamberlain,
Irving E. White.	James H. Thompson, Jr.

The following dissent was presented and ordered entered on the Minutes:

We respectfully dissent from the action of Presbytery April 22, 1902, taking under its care Mr. Ralph H. Ferris as a candidate for the ministry (*p. 289*).

We feel as deeply as can any member of Presbytery how unjustly the new constitutional rule [*Constitutional Rule No. 3*] applies to this particular case, and how the circumstances of the case ought not to be controlled by any rule, or ought to be an exception; but we are brought face to face with the law of the church, and loyalty to the church and the law it has made requires notice of this application to be given to the Stated Clerk at least three months before this meeting. We are not prepared to override the law as it is written, however we may disagree with it and however painful it may be to obey the law. Any other course is unsafe.

RALPH E. PRIME,
CHARLES N. CATE,
THOMAS F. HOPE,
ADRIAN V. S. WALLACE,
F. A. M. BROWN.
ARTHUR REQUA.

It was ordered that the names Charles W. Blessing, James W. Dow, Eugene W. Lyttle, and Oliver R. Willis, whose licenses have been in force for more than a period of four years and whose present addresses are unknown to the Presbytery, be dropped from the roll of licentiates.—(*Digest 1898, p. 191.*)

The license of Mr. Albert Chamberlain was extended for one year.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Synodical and Presbyterial Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee recommend that the following be appointed moderators of sessions of churches without pastors:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville;
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;
Rev. Charles N. Cate, Yonkers First;
Rev. Edward R. Perry, Sound Beach First;
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle;
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, White Plains;
Rev. Thornton M. Niven, Greenburgh;
Rev. William B. Waller, Stamford First;
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, New Rochelle Second

2. That the following be appointed to supply pulpits until Fall Stated Meeting:

Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville;
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;
Rev. Edward R. Perry, Sound Beach First;
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle (after June).

3. The sessions of the following churches received leave to supply their pulpits until the Fall Stated Meeting:

Yonkers First, White Plains, Greenburgh, Stamford First, and New Rochelle Second.

Reports of ministers not pastors were deferred until the Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence:

Ministers. — Andrew B. Morse, John Tatlock, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, William W. Belden, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Will A. Babbit, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have been granted leave of absence:

Ministers. — Richard P. H. Vail, Joshua J. Wolf, Francis E. Smith, Benjamin T. Marshall, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, G. Ernest Merriam, Arthur R. Teal, Daniel N. Freeland, William B. Waller, Thornton M. Niven, John Paul Egbert, Oliver S. Dean, Edward L. Chichester, Nathan F. Van Horson.

Elders.— Joseph T. Bown, William W. Scofield, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Willett C. Brown.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members, and ladies of the Presbyterian churches of Peekskill for their very gracious hospitality.

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Rev. William H. Weaver of the Presbytery of Baltimore was invited to sit as corresponding member, and delivered an address in behalf of work among the Freedmen.

The roll was then called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, George William Knox.
Elders. — Thomas G. Ritch, George E. Reed.

The minutes of today's session were read for correction.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Dayspring Church, Yonkers, N. Y., June 17, 1902.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator — Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn., and Rev. John M. Trout, Bridgeville, Del.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1905.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

*STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,*	272
Sunday-schools,	45	Dismissed and Suspended,	230
Ministers,	78	Absentee Roll,	534
Licentiates,	4	Deceased,	116
Candidates,	4	Net total of Communicants,	8,942
Elders,	176	Adults Baptized,	80
Deacons,	84	Infants Baptized,	262
Added on Examination,	340	Sunday-school Membership,	7,574

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$17,787	Synodical Missions,	$1,385
Foreign Missions,	13,242	Aid for Colleges,	1,085
Education,	540	General Assembly,	943
Sunday-school Work,	1,118	Congregational,	143,317
Church Erection,	679	American Bible Society,	690
Relief Fund,	1,653	Temperance,	215
Freedmen,	2,388	Miscellaneous,	6,685
Total,			$191,727

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* Reports have not been received from Sound Beach First and South East churches. Bridgeport First Church has reported only in part.

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Intermediate Meeting, June 17, 1902.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 17, 1902.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Dayspring Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, June 17, 1902, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
J. Lovejoy Robertson.		
Thornton M. Niven.		
Alexander Miller.		
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
Charles N. Cate.		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown.
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring,	William Smith.
	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Paul Wessels.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville.	
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Harris Ely Adriance.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	John T. Terry.
	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Joseph H. Robinson,	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey.
Edward R. Perry,	Sound Beach 1st.	
James L. Jewell,	South Salem.	
Arthur R. Teal,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom.
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Gilead.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Robert Denniston, M.D.
	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch.
	25	18
Total present,	. . . .	43

Ministers absent.— William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Charles E. Upson, Willis W. Dowd, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, William

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K. Eddy, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, James H. Rankin, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, G. Ernest Merriam, Benjamin Marshall, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., Elliot Field.—51.

Churches not represented.— New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Greenwich 1st, South East Center, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Thompsonville, Ossining 1st, Pleasantville, Hartford, Holyoke 1st, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Sound Beach 1st, South Salem, Mt. Kisco, Gilead, Scarborough, South East, New Rochelle 2d.—22.

Excused for absence.— William W. Belden, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Cornelius S. Stowitts, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Ezra F. Mundy of the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending that a recess be taken at 1 P. M. for luncheon. Adopted.

Rev. Ezra F. Mundy, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the first stated clerk of this Presbytery, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The Stated Clerk presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Call of the Yonkers First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. William P. Stevenson of the Presbytery of Syracuse. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.
2. Communication from the Stated Clerk of General Assembly, concerning the printing of the statistical reports of presbyteries for their use. It is recommended that no action be taken.
3. Call of the Greenburgh Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John M. Trout. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.
4. Letter of dismission of Rev. William P. Stevenson from the Presbytery of Syracuse to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.
5. Call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, pastor of the Huguenot Memorial Church. It is recommended that it be referred to Committee on Calls.
6. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting :

Ministers.— William W. Belden, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Cornelius S. Stowitts, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Norman C. Whittemore.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus was appointed a member of the Committee on Calls in the place of Rev. James H. Rankin, who was absent.

It was ordered that the following corrections and additions be made to the minutes of the Spring Stated Meeting (*pp. 281–295.*).

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1. Page 282, line 26, *for* Pleasantville *read* Darien.
2. Page 286, line 20, *for* amendment *read* addition.
3. Page 290, line 21, *after* First *add* The exceptions are as follows:

(*1*) *South East.* — No record since October 6, 1901.

(*2*) *Holyoke First.* — Minutes have not been examined and approved by Presbytery since October 2, 1900; and no date of meeting of session recorded on page 113, and minutes of this meeting are unsigned.

(*3*) *Sound Beach First.* — Sometimes no record of opening and closing with prayer; no record of approval of minutes

(*4*) *Ossining First.* — The minutes are written in a new book (the first minute of date of May 3, 1901), and contains no information as to when the minutes were last examined and approved.

(*5*) *Patterson.* — No record of approval of minutes; and names of absent members of session not recorded in meeting of April 6, 1902.

The printed minutes of the Spring Stated Meeting, as thus corrected, were approved.

The committee to install Rev. Irving E. White as pastor of the Portchester Church (*p. 289*) reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the orders of Presbytery. The report was accepted.

Reports were received as required by Standing Rule No. 6 (*p. 293*) from the following ministers, not pastors: Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Andrew B. Morse, Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Charles N. Cate, George William Knox, Will A. Babbit, and John M. Trout.

The Stated Clerk and Joseph H. Robinson were appointed a committee to take into consideration Standing Rule No. 6, and to determine what is the duty of the Presbytery with respect to it.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Yonkers First Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. William P. Stevenson. The salary is $5,000 per annum, with the use of the manse and six weeks vacation. The commissioners from the church and congregation were heard.

Your committee find the call essentially in due form, and recommend that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Stevenson's hands.

The call was then placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

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The Committee on Calls recommended that the Moderator, Stated and Permanent Clerks, with Mr. Stevenson, be appointed a committee with power to arrange for his installation. Adopted.

The Trustees presented a report (*p. 286*), for the year ending April 1, 1902, which was accepted :

> The Trustees have received from Munson Frost, executor of will of Elizabeth Frost, deceased, a legacy of $1,000, the income of which is to be used for repairs to the Somers Church.
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> *Milne Fund.*— Amount $5,000; interest to January 1, 1901, $606.01, and from January 1, 1901, to date. There has been paid out of this during the year the sum of $200.
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> *North Salem Fund.*— Amount is $1,171.26. Interest to January 1, 1901, $114.90, and from January 1, 1901, to date.
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> *Lockwood Fund.*— Amount $150. Interest to January 1, 1901, $8.57, and interest from January 1, 1901, to date. There has been paid from this fund the expenses of the Trustees, $8.19.
>
> *Portchester Fund.*— Amount is $1,884.14. Interest to January 1, 1901, $115.96, and interest from January 1, 1901, to date. There has been paid out from this fund to the Portchester Church towards repairs the sum of $40.
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> These funds are all invested in bond and mortgage and in the Savings banks.
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> The total amount of all these funds is $9,205.40.

The Trustees presented a report with respect to the property, real and personal, of the Portchester Church (*p. 287*), which was accepted, and the resolution approved :

> The Trustees have adopted the following resolution, to which it is requested that Presbytery give its approval.
>
> *Resolved*, That the President and Secretary of the Trustees be authorized to transfer to the Portchester Church the real and personal estate held by the Trustees for said Church, provided the same can be legally done, and a request be made by the Church and congregation for such transfer.

Reports were received from the following commissioners to the General Assembly :

> *Ministers.*— Wilson Phraner and Adrian V. S. Wallace.
> *Elders.*— John T. Terry, Paul Wessells, and John H. Dey.

The reports were accepted and their fidelity approved.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Greenburgh Church.—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. John M. Trout. The salary is $1,250, with the use of a manse and six weeks vacation. The commissioners from the Church and congregation were heard.

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Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Trout's hands.

The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Trout's hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The Committee on Calls presented a report recommending arrangements for Mr. Trout's installation, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time—July 23, 1902, 7.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator; Rev. Thornton M. Niven, alternate. *Sermon*—Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus. *Charge to the people*—Rev. John A. Ingham. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Thornton M. Niven.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

White Plains Church.—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, and for his translation from the pastoral charge of the Huguenot Memorial Church. The salary is $2,000 with the use of manse, and six weeks vacation. The commissioners of both the White Plains and Huguenot Memorial Churches have been heard. The latter church through its commissioner consents reluctantly to the change.

Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Robinson's hands, and that Presbytery give its permission to his translation.

The Moderator then placed the call in Mr. Robinson's hands, and he signified his acceptance, the translation to take effect immediately.

The commissioner of the Huguenot Memorial Church, Elder John H. Dey, read the action of the Huguenot Memorial Church in view of the call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Robinson, and acceding to his translation.

The Committee on Calls further reported, recommending that the making of arrangements for the installation of Mr. Robinson be deferred for the present. Adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to revise standing committees:

Ministers.—James A. McWilliams and Cornelius S. Stowitts.
Elders.—Ralph E. Prime and David I. Carson.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, and its resolution was adopted, and is as follows:

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Resolved, That the Westchester Presbytery endorse a recommendation unanimously passed by the Committee on Young People's Societies to reach, in the cause of Foreign Missions, the societies of the different churches through the Presbyterian Missionary Campaign by student volunteers; and that our pastors and sessions communicate with the chairman of the Committee on Young People's Societies, as they may desire help in the summer campaign.

Rev. John A. Ingham was appointed a member of the Committee on Examinations in the place of Rev. Francis E. Smith (*p. 286*).

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Rev. Anson Judson Upson, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, we recognize a loss that will be deeply felt, not only in New York State, but in all the land.

The Legislature of New York elected him to the high office of Regent in 1874, and he was appointed Chancellor of the University in 1892.

We desire to testify our appreciation as a presbytery of his work, not only as a Presbyterian minister, but especially his far-reaching work in Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary in the intellectual equipment and training of so many Presbyterian and evangelical ministers of our land and "the region beyond."

The Presbytery extended its thanks to the church for its gracious hospitality, and its congratulations on the completion of its new church edifice.

The following were appointed moderators of sessions of churches without pastors:

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, White Plains.
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Thompsonville, Monday, October 6, 1902.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1902.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., October 6, 1902.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Thompsonville, Conn., Monday, October 6, 1902, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, from the text, 1 Thess. 4:3, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification."

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st,	Edward P. Bullard.
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Center.	
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle 1st,	John K. Myers.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	David Brainard.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster.	
	Hartford,	Alexander Watson.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle 2d,	Joseph T. Brown.
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller (2).		
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st,	Harry Crosby (2).
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
James H. Rankin,	Bedford.	
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost.
	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey (2).
	23	15
Total present,	. . . .	38

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, William W. Belden, Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer,

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Charles B. Dye, John Tatlock, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Joshua J. Wolf, William P. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Frank A. Wales, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry W. Herrman, Edward R. Perry, James L. Jewell, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., Elliot Field.—54.

Churches not represented.—New Haven 1st, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Greenwich 1st, South East Centre, Yorktown, Dayspring, Portchester, Peekskill 2d, Ossining 1st, Rye, Pleasantville, Darien, Westminster, Irvington, Bedford, Springfield 1st, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Gilead, Greenburgh, Scarborough, South East, Stamford 1st.—25.

Excused for absence.—William W. Belden, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry R. White, Andrew B. Morse, Thornton M. Niven, Daniel N. Freeland, Sanford H. Cobb, George William Knox, Wilson Phraner, William B. Waller, Alexander Miller, G. Ernest Merriam, Harris Ely Adriance, Edward R. Perry, Robert P. Gibson, Stephen A. Califf, William P. Stevenson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Frank F. Blessing.

Corresponding members.—Rev. O. O. Fletcher of the Hartford Baptist Association, Rev. D. W. Goodale of the Hartford Central Congregational Association, Rev. Horace King of the Catholic Apostolic Church, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. N. B. Cook of the New England Southern Conference of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. J. McKnight of the Presbytery of New York of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. L. Bailey of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers.

Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and John M. Trout were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30—9 30 a. m.—Devotional Meeting, to be led by Rev. Henry O. Davenport.

9.30 a. m.—12.30 p. m. and 2.00 to 5.00 p. m.—Business Sessions.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Official notice by the Stated Clerk of the Synod of New York of the adoption by a majority of the Presbyteries of the new organic rule (*Min. of Synod of New York, 1901, p. 13*). It is recommended that it be read for information.

2. Overtures from General Assembly on revision of Confession of Faith (*Min. of G. A., 1902, pp. 88–91*), as follows:

(1) Overture on preamble to a declaratory statement;
(2) Overture on declaratory statement as to Chap. III;
(3) Overture on declaratory statement as to Chap. X, Sec. 3;
(4) Overture on foot-notes to Chap. III and Chap. X, Sec. 3;
(5) Overture on change in Chap. XVI, Sec. 7;
(6) Overture on striking out last clause of Sec. 3, Chap. XXII;
(7) Overture on substitute for Sec. 6, Chap. XXV;
(8) Overture on preamble to the additions to Confession of Faith;
(9) Overture on addition of new chapter to Confession of Faith entitled — Of the Holy Ghost;
(10) Overture on addition of new chapter to Confession of Faith entitled — Of the Love of God and Missions;
(11) Overture on changes in numbers of chapters;

It is recommended that these overtures be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. Communication from the American Tract Society urging the appointment of a committee on the work of that society (*Min. of G. A., 1902, p. 152*). As Presbytery has already decided that no action should be taken on a similar communication (*p. 262*), it is recommended that no action be taken on this one.

4. Letter from Rev. Henry M. Baird. It is recommended that it be read.

5. Report (3 copies) of the Special Committee on Revision of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred with the overtures on revision to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Communication from the Presbytery of Buffalo. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

7. Communication from the American Sabbath Union. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. Call of the New Rochelle Second Church for the pastoral services of Rev. George Frank Nason. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

9. Certificate of dismission of Rev. George Frank Nason from the Presbytery of Logan of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to this Presbytery. It is recommended that the certificate be read, and that Mr. Nason be received and his name enrolled after answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. 12, as required by Standing Rule No. 5.

10. Death of Rev. Willis W. Dowd, of cerebral hemorrhage, at the hospital in Middletown, Conn., September 16, 1902, aged 77 years. It is recommended that Rev. Thornton M. Niven be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

11. Death of Elijah Lee, an elder of the Yorktown Church, June 22, 1902. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare the usual biographical minute for the Necrology.

Communications Nos. 1, 4, and 9 were read.

Rev. George Frank Nason was received and his name enrolled.

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The Moderator and Permanent Clerk were appointed a committee to prepare a letter in reply to that of Rev. Henry M. Baird.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was presented and placed on the docket.

The committee to revise standing committees (*p. 301*) presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, October 7, 1902.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Henry A. Davenport.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Minister.— Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.— 1.
Elder.— John H. Dey.— 1.

The minutes of last evening's session were read for correction.

It was ordered that the following correction be made in the minutes of the June Intermediate Meeting:

Page 300, lines 6 and 7, *for* his installation, *read* fix the time and conduct his installation.

The printed minutes of the June Intermediate Meeting (*pp. 297–302*), as thus corrected, were approved.

The following were invited to sit as corresponding members:

Rev. O. O. Fletcher of the Hartford Baptist Association, Rev. D. W. Goodale of the Hartford Central Congregational Association, Rev. Horace King of the Catholic Apostolic Church, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. N. B. Cook of the New England Southern Conference of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. J.

McKnight of the Presbytery of New York of the United Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. L. Bailey of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers.

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Sessional records were called for and presented.

The Moderator announced the following committees.

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Alvah G. Fessenden, George R. Cutting, Cornelius S. Stowitts.
Elders.— Ralph E. Prime, John Irwin, Harry Crosby.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Henry A. Davenport, Charles S. Lane, Stanley Grant Tyndall.
Elders.— John K. Myers, Edwin A. Slosson, David Brainard.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Alvin R. Pennell, Oliver S. Dean, James H. Rankin.
Elders.— Edward P. Bullard, Edwin M. Brown, Sanford R. Knapp.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— John A. Ingham.
Elder.— Henry L. St. John.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.— Joseph H. Robinson.
Elder.— Joseph T. Brown.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— John M. Trout.
Elder.— Ralph E. Prime.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.— Edward Bryan.
Elder.— Harry C. Frost.

The death, June 30, 1902, of Shubael Parsons, an elder of the Thompsonville Church, was announced, and the Moderator was appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall asked leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Springfield, Mass. His request was referred to the Committee on Calls.

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to Synod:

Ministers.— Adrian V. S. Wallace, Charles S. Lane, Alvin R. Pennell, Thomas C. Straus, James L. Jewell, G. Ernest Merriam, George R. Cutting, John A. Ingham, Robert T. Graham, Benjamin T. Marshall, Alvah G. Fessenden, Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Elders.—Sanford R. Knapp, Joseph H. McDonald, John Irwin, Ralph E. Prime, Edwin A. Slosson, Horace K. Brainard, R. Melvil Keys, James F. Kennard, Edwin P. Brown, Joseph T. Brown, James A. Merritt, Horace J. Parker.

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The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1901 —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$505.24	
Education Fund,	32.00—	$537.24
Assessments, 1901,	42.10	
Assessments, 1902,	908.52—	950.62
Education,		4.50
Total,		$1,492.36

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$23.30	
Expressage,	4.75	
Stationery,	6.00	
Telegrams,	.50	
Blanks,	.15—	34.70
Committees — Presbyterial Oversight, etc.,		42.18
Printing — Minutes,	107.00	
Notices,	10.00—	117.00
Apportionments — General Assembly,	460.30	
Synod, 1901,	55.23	
Synod, 1902,	62.59—	578.12
Delegates to Synod — Traveling Expenses of,		309.35
Total,		$1,206.35
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$249.51	
Education Fund,	36.50—	$286.01

Unpaid Assessments.

1901.		
* South East,		$5.10
1902.		
Croton Falls,	$10.38	
Hartford,	30.05	
Holyoke First,	46.18	
New Haven First,	24 44	
* Sound Beach First,	8.60	
* South East,	5.39	
Springfield First,	16.85—	141.89
Total,		$146.99

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* Paid after the report was closed.

By order of Presbytery the assessments of the Hartford Church for 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, amounting to $78.47 (*p. 263*), and of the Greenwich First Church for 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, amounting to $69.09 (*p. 260*), have been charged as paid by Presbytery. Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1902.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the committee to revise standing committees (*p. 306*) be referred to those members of the committee which presented it, who are present, with instructions to revise it so as to include in every committee, so far as practicable, some members who have had experience in the work of that committee, and to present their report today.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, its recommendations adopted, and its Treasurer's report referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

For the coming year the committee has approved of applications for aid as follows:

Harrison,	$225.00
Port Chester,	300.00
Pound Ridge,	166.67

In this connection it may be well to note that our chairman was chosen chairman of the Synodical Committee last October. Acting on his suggestion and with a view as to its probable good influence upon other presbyteries, the committee adopted the following resolutions in November last:

Resolved, 1. That our Treasurer be directed hereafter to report quarterly to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee the receipts in detail from our churches, and disbursements for our own work; and

2. That our Treasurer be directed to pay over from time to time to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee all sums in excess of the amount needed to meet our own current obligations.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Church Offerings,	$1,554.35
Savings Bank Interest,	5.04
Expenses refunded by Presbytery,	38.90
Total receipts for the year,	$1,598.29
Balance on hand October 8, 1901,	278.47
	$1,876.76

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Expenditures.

Harrison Church (12 months),	$250.00	
Portchester Church (12 months),	300.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 months),	166.66—	$716.66
Contributions to Synod's work,		900.00
Expenses: Postage, printing, exchange, etc.,	20.74	
Travel (refunded by Presbytery),	7.00—	27.74
Total,		$1,644.40
Balance on hand October 1, 1902,		232.36
		$1,876.76

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the revised apportionment be adopted, and that each session be requested to devise a definite plan for obtaining the amount asked. The revised apportionment is as follows :

Bedford,	$25	Peekskill 1st,	$100
Bridgeport 1st,	150	Peekskill 2d,	75
Croton Falls,	20	Pleasantville,	5
Darien,	25	Port Chester,	10
Gilead,	15	Pound Ridge,	15
Greenburgh,	50	Rye,	110
Greenwich 1st,	10	Scarborough,	150
Harrison,	10	Sound Beach 1st,	10
Hartford,	20	South East,	10
Holyoke 1st,	35	South East Centre,	25
Huguenot Memorial,	20	South Salem,	35
Irvington,	110	Springfield 1st,	10
Katonah,	25	Stamford 1st,	150
Mahopac Falls,	40	Thompsonville,	60
Mt. Kisco,	40	White Plains,	100
Mt. Vernon 1st,	160	Yonkers 1st,	225
New Haven 1st,	30	Yonkers, Westminster,	35
New Rochelle,	100	Yonkers, Dayspring,	20
New Rochelle 2d,	20	Yorktown,	25
Ossining 1st,	125		
Patterson,	40	Total,	$2,240

2. That Presbytery approve the action of the committee in its effort to co-operate more closely with the Synodical Committee.

3. That the churches, which can do so, be urged to send in their offerings before or as soon as possible after January 1.

The Committee on Education presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

We recommend —

1. That John Sharpe, now in the senior year in Amherst College, and expecting to enter Princeton Seminary next year, and William Crawford of the Sophomore Class in Amherst, both of them being members of the First Presbyterian Church of Holyoke, Mass., be recommended to the Board for a renewal of aid to the full amount.

2. That the churches of Presbytery observe the last Thursday in January as a Day of Prayer for schools and colleges and for the rein-

forcement of the ministry, it being suggested that when the day itself is not observed that this subject be made the theme of the devotional meeting of that week.

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Rev. Edward R. Perry, by letter, requested a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of New York. The request was granted.

The request of the Katonah Church for the appointment of a Moderator of Session and leave to supply their pulpit in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Arthur R. Teal, was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The Committee on Calls presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

> *New Rochelle Second Church.*— The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. George Frank Nason. The salary is $1,500 per annum in monthly payments with use of the parsonage, and a vacation of one month. The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard.
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> Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend—
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> 1. That it be found in order and placed in Mr. Nason's hands.
> 2. That Rev. Mr. Nason and Elder Joseph T. Brown be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The call was then placed in Mr. Nason's hands, and he signified his acceptance of it.

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson and Elder Edwin A. Slosson were appointed a committee to arrange for Mr. Robinson's installation as pastor of the White Plains.

The committee to arrange for Mr. Robinson's installation presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

> *Time* — October 24, 1902, at 8 P.M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator ; Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, alternate. *Sermon* — Rev. A. C. McGiffert, to be invited; Rev. Thomas C. Straus, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Charles L. Thompson, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. John A. Ingham, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. James E. Frame, of the Presbytery of Boston, to be invited; Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, alternate.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. George Frank Nason as pastor of the New Rochelle Second

Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

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Time — October 23, 1902, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. John Paul Egbert ; Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George William Knox ; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. William B. Waller ; Rev. John A. Ingham, alternate.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, on the request of Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall, for leave to resign his pastoral charge (*p. 307*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

1. That Presbytery cite the congregation of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., to appear by commissioners at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery and show cause why the pastoral relation between the Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall and that church should not be dissolved.
2. In view of the difficulty of securing a quorum of the Session, that Presbytery hereby calls a meeting of the congregation of the Springfield First Church, to be held in the chapel of that church, on Thursday, November 6, 1902, at 8 P. M., to consider the request of Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall for the dissolution of the pastoral relation and to elect commissioners to Presbytery.
3. That notice of this meeting be given October 26th and November 3d at the public service of the church.
4. That Presbytery, when it adjourns, adjourn to meet to issue Mr. Tyndall's request in the Presbyterian Church, Thompsonville, Conn., Monday, November 10, 1902, at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. John M. Trout pastor of the Greenburgh Church (*p. 301*) reported that that duty had been discharged according to the appointment of Presbytery, with the exception that the sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Ross Merriam of the Hartford Theological Seminary instead of the Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, who was unable to be present.

The committee to arrange for, fix the time, and conduct the installation of Rev. William P. Stevenson as pastor of the Yonkers First Church (*pp. 300* and *306*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Your committee beg leave to report that it met in the First Church of Yonkers, N. Y., September 30, 1902, at 8 P. M., was properly constituted with prayer, and regularly installed the Rev. William P. Stevenson. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of Presbytery of New York. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Eliakim T. Jeffers of the Presbytery of Westminster, and the charge to the people by Rev. Charles E. Allison.

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The addition to Standing Rule No. 31 proposed at the Spring Stated Meeting (*p. 286*) was adopted.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report which was accepted.

On motion, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, representing the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, was heard for ten minutes on its Sabbath School work.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee beg leave to report that an invitation has been received from the New Rochelle Second Church for the Spring Stated Meeting, and recommend that it be accepted.
2. Your committee also recommend that the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend in line with the suggestions of the General Assembly:

1. While recognizing the importance of the work done for Home Missions by the Women's Societies and Young People's organizations, we would urge all our churches to afford the congregation an opportunity to contribute to Home Missions and to average at least one cent a week per member in such offerings.
2. That the second Sunday of October, 1902, be observed as a day for special centennial contributions in our churches; and the last Sunday of November for Sabbath School collections for the Woman's Board of Home Missions.
3. That churches, as far as possible, undertake the support of at least one Home Missionary.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The records of the following churches were presented for examination and examined: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Greenburgh, Harrison, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Mahopac

Falls. Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle Second.

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2. The records of the following churches were not presented as required: Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenwich First, Holyoke First, Katonah, New Haven First, Ossining First.

3. It is recommended that all presented and examined be approved without exception.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. We commend the Young People's Societies of the Westchester Presbytery that have made to us such good annual reports; and we especially commend those who have made new encouraging starts during the year in church and mission enterprises under the inspiration of our pastors, our Mission Boards, and the Committee on Young People's Societies of the Presbytery.

2. We recommend that the new overture concerning Young People's Societies, which has received the approval of the majority of the presbyteries, and has been declared by the General Assembly to be part of the law of the church, be printed in the minutes of Presbytery; and that each pastor be urged to call the attention of his societies to it. It is as follows:

"The offerings of Sabbath school and of the various societies or agencies of the church shall be reported regularly to the session of the church for approval, and no offerings or collection shall be made by them for objects other than those connected with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. without the approval of the session."—*Min. of G. A., 1902, p. 166.*

The Committee to prepare a biographical minute on the death of Elijah Lee, an elder of the Yorktown Church (*p. 305*), presented a report which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee on Standing Rule No. 6 (*p. 299*) presented a report which was accepted and its consideration postponed until the next Stated Meeting. It is as follows:

Your committee would report, recommending the adoption of the following as a substitute to Standing Rule No. 6:

At the Fall Stated Meeting written reports shall be required as follows:

(1.) All ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, except as hereinafter provided, shall make a written report to Presbytery through the Stated Clerk in answer to the following questions (the Stated Clerk to furnish the same on a printed blank):

a. In what work of the Church have you been engaged during the past year?

(*a*) How often have you preached?
(*b*) How often have you administered the sacraments?
(*c*) How often have you solemnized matrimony?

b. Do you prefer to remain without charge?

c. In case you reside within the bounds of another Presbytery, why do you not transfer your connection to that Presbytery?

All such ministers failing so to report shall be summoned by the Stated Clerk to present themselves before the next regular meeting of Presbytery or before any committee Presbytery may appoint for such purpose, to give reasons for such failure.

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(2.) All ministers without charge, who have served twenty-five years or more in the ministry, shall be exempt from all provisions of this rule.

(3.) All ministers engaged in regular ministerial work, although nominally without charge, shall report in writing, stating the name and the nature of the work in which they are engaged.

(4.) All ministers of this Presbytery at work as missionaries shall be requested by the Stated Clerk to make a written report of their work.

Notice was given to amend the above-proposed substitute for Standing Rule No. 6, as follows:

Presbytery may excuse any member of Presbytery by name or classes of ministers from the operation of this rule.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the reports and accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be approved.

2. That the names of churches which have not paid their assessments be printed in the minutes according to standing order of Presbytery (*p. 238*); and

3. That the unpaid assessments be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Shubael Parsons, an elder of the Thompsonville Church (*p. 307*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery met at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Examinations reported on the application of Mr. H. E. Coombs to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and it was ordered by Presbytery that his request should not be granted at this time.

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The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The attention of Presbytery is called to the following addition to Chapter XXI of the Form of Government, to be found in the Minutes of General Assembly, 1901, pp. 158–9, of which the following is a part:

"Every presbytery shall arrange for the supply of the vacant pulpits within its bounds, either by direct action at a meeting or through a committee. . . . Ministers, licentiates, and local evangelists, connected with the Presbyteries of this church shall be the only persons to be appointed as regular supplies in vacant churches. . . . When the pulpit of any congregation has been vacant for a longer period than twelve months, the appointment of ministers for the pulpit shall be made by the Presbytery, and shall continue to be so made until a pastor has been elected by the congregation and duly installed by the Presbytery."

We recommend:

1. The appointment of Moderators of Sessions of churches without pastors to serve until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joshua J. Wolfe, Pleasantville.
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East.
Rev. William B. Waller, Sound Beach First.
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle.
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, White Plains (until installation).
Rev. William B. Waller, Stamford District.
Rev. George Frank Nason, New Rochelle 2d (until installation).

2. That the sessions of the following churches, without pastors for less than a year, be given leave to supply their pulpits until the next stated meeting: White Plains, Stamford 1st, New Rochelle 2d, Huguenot Memorial.

3. That the following be appointed to supply pulpits until the next stated meeting:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf, Pleasantville.
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle.
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East.

4. That all ministers who have been serving as acting pastors for not less than a year, and the sessions of churches served by such ministers, be urged to arrange for the call and installation of a pastor in regular form and order, and Presbytery expresses its disapproval of the continuance from year to year of appointment as supply.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, presented a report on communications referred to them, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

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We recommend —

1. With respect to communication from the Presbytery of Buffalo (*p. 305*), that an overture in the same terms as that of the Presbytery of Buffalo be sent to the Synod of New York as follows :

That the Presbytery of Westchester overture the Synod of New York requesting the Synod to overture the General Assembly to order the following change in the printing of the tabular statistics of the churches in the official Minutes, to wit: The column designated "Home Missions" to be hereafter a double or divided column, showing on the one side gifts for Home Missions under the direction of national or Assembly agencies, and on the other side gifts expended under the immediate direction of synodical or presbyterial agencies, and the column designated "Synodical Aid," as a cause distinct from Home Missions, be hereafter discontinued.

2. With respect to communication from the session of the Katonah Church (*p. 311*), that the Stated Clerk be directed to reply to the letter, stating that no action is needed, inasmuch as the session has power to invite any minister of Presbytery to act as moderator in the absence of the pastor, and to supply the pulpit.

The committee to revise standing committee (*p. 309*), presented a revised report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

I. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane (*Convener*), John Paul Egbert, William P. Stevenson, John M. Trout, Robert P. Gibson, Thomas C. Straus.

Elders.— Edwin N. Jones, M.D., Ransom E. Wilcox.

II. WORK OF THE CHURCH.

1. Home Missions.

Ministers.— Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver S. Dean, Alvin R. Pennell, James A. McWilliams.

Elders — Edward F. Parsons, M.D., Orson W. Sloat, Charles S. Roberts, Edward P. Bullard.

2. Foreign Missions.

Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie, George William Knox, James H. Rankin, J. Lovejoy Robertson.

Elders.— Sanford H. Knapp, Joseph Barrett, John K. Myers, Theodore Gilman.

3. Education.

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, George R. Cutting, Charles S. Lane.

Elders.— David I. Carson, William Mathews, Henry M. Lester.

4. Publication and Sabbath School Work.

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Ministers. — Edward Bryan, Irving E. White, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — George W. Banks, Henry M. Lester, Warren S. Paddock, John P. Brown.

5. Church Erection.

Ministers. — Irving E. White, George Frank Nason, Alvah G. Fessenden, James L. Jewell.

Elders. — William Mathews, W. Addison Burnham, Jabez H. Moses, Thomas G. Fleming.

6. Ministerial Relief.

Elders. — David I. Carson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Jasper E. Corning, James J. Mead.

Ministers. — Thornton M. Niven, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Joshua J. Wolf, Arthur Requa.

7. Freedmen.

Ministers. — Henry A. Davenport, Oliver S. Dean, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Stephen A. Califf.

Elders. — David F. Hollister, Daniel E. Provost, Horace J. Parker, D.D.S., George A. Chamberlain.

8. Aid for Colleges and Academies.

Ministers. — Cornelius S. Stowitts, Robert T. Graham, Arthur R. Teal, John Tatlock.

Elders. — Robert Denniston, M.D., Henry C. Holbrook, John G. Clark, Milton Frost.

9. Temperance.

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, Irving E. White, Henry W. Herrman, George Frank Nason.

Elders. — Stanton Cady, Nathan Coe, Edwin A. Slosson, Clarence L. Reid.

10. Systematic Beneficence.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Joseph H. Robinson, Henry A. Davenport, Edward Bryan.

11. Young People's Societies.

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, Nathan F. Van Horson, G. Ernest Merriam, Robert P. Gibson.

Elders. — Frank B. Hickey, Charles E. Harvey, Frank L. Young, Howard Whittemore.

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12. PRESBYTERIAL OVERSIGHT AND PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Ministers.—John A. Ingham, Joseph H. Robinson, Charles S. Lane, Richard P. H. Vail.

Elders.—William H. Parsons, Ralph E. Prime, C. Coles Dusenberry, A. Noel Blakeman.

13. SERVICES AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Ministers.—Wilson Phraner, George William Knox, Thornton M. Niven, Alexander Miller, Daniel N. Freeland.

Each of the standing committees, except that on examinations, was directed to add to its membership so that the number of ministers and elders shall be equal.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers.—Robert T. Graham, Benjamin T. Marshall, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Charles S. Lane, John A. Ingham, Joseph H. Robinson.

Elders.—James F. Kennard, Edwin M. Brown, Edwin A. Slosson, John Irwin.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses of the following, who, on motion, were excused:

Ministers.—William W. Belden, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry R. White, Andrew B. Morse, Thornton M. Niven, Daniel N. Freeland, Sanford H. Cobb, George William Knox, Wilson Phraner, William B. Waller, Alexander Miller, G. Ernest Merriam, Harris Ely Adriance, Edward R. Perry, Robert P. Gibson, Stephen A. Calif, William P. Stevenson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Frank F. Blessing.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures asked for more time, and they were authorized to report at the next meeting.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the officers and people of the Thompsonville Church for their generous hospitality.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Sanford R. Knapp,
G. Ernest Merriam,	Ralph E. Prime,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Joseph H. McDonald,
Alvin R. Pennell,	Horace K. Brainard,
Charles S. Lane,	Horace J. Parker,
George R. Cutting.	John Irwin.

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Ministers.	*Elders.*
John A. Ingham,	Edwin A. Slosson,
James L. Jewell,	James A. Merritt,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	R. Melvil Keys,
Robert T. Graham,	Joseph T. Brown,
Thomas C. Straus,	Edwin M. Brown,
Douglas Putnam Birnie.	James F. Kennard.

Rev. Messrs. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Frederick A. M. Brown and Alvin R. Pennell were appointed a committee to inquire into the condition of the Springfield First Church, with direction to report at the Intermediate Meeting.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—Edward Bryan, Stanley Grant Tyndall.

The minutes of today's session were read for correction.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Thompsonville, Conn., Monday, November 10, 1902, at 10 A. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator—Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Thompsonville, Conn. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. Arthur Requa, Noroton, Conn., and Rev. John M. Trout, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

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TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1903.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Richard P. H. Vail.	Thomas G. Ritch. Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1905.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	Monday, Nov. 10, 1902,	Thompsonville, Conn.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1902,	New York.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 15, 1902,	New Rochelle, N. Y.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Babbit, Will A.	9 Park Place, Ashtabula, Ohio.
4.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5.	Belden, William W.	Thomaston, Conn.
6.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
7.	Blessing, Frank F.	Slingerlands, N. Y.
8.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
9.	Breckenridge, William Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
10.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
11.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
12.	Bryan, Edward	Harrison, N. Y.
13.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
14.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
15.	Chichester, Edward L.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
16.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
17.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	Great Barrington, Mass.
18.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
19.	Cutting, George R.	Yonkers, N. Y.
20.	Davenport, Henry A.	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
21.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
22.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springfield, Mass.
23.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
24.	Egbert, John Paul	New Rochelle, N. Y.
25.	Fessenden, Alvah G.	Peekskill, N. Y.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
26.	Field, Elliot	Trout Run, Pa.
27.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 W. 111th St., New York.
28.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
29.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
30.	Herrman, Henry W.	477 W. 142d St., New York.
31.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Department, Wash'n, D. C.
32.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
33.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
34.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
35.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
36.	Lane, Charles S.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
37.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
38.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	White Plains, N. Y.
39.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
40.	McAlpin, Edwin A., Jr.	Ossining, N. Y.
41.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
42.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
43.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
44.	Morse, Andrew B.	345 Kennard St., Cleveland, Ohio.
45.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
46.	Nason, George Frank	New Rochelle, N. Y.
47.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
48.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
49.	Pennell, Alvin R.	249 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
50.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
51.	Perry, Talmon C.	LaPrairie, Quebec.
52.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
53.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
54.	Rankin, James H.	Bedford, N. Y.
55	Requa, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
56.	Robertson, J. Lovejoy	Lowerre, Yonkers, N. Y.
57.	Robinson, Joseph H.	White Plains, N. Y.
58.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
59.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
60.	Stowitts, Cornelius S.	Brewster, N. Y.
61.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
62.	Tatlock, John	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
63.	Teal, Arthur R.	Katonah, N. Y.
64.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
65.	Tyndall, Stanley Grant	107 Sherman St., Springfield, Mass.
66.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
67.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Stamford, Conn.
68.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Carmel, N. Y.
69.	Wales, Frank A.	Redlands, Cal.
70.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
71.	Waller, William B.	Greenwich, Conn.
72.	White, Henry R.	471 E. 26th St., Paterson, N. J.
73.	White, Irving E.	Portchester, N. Y.
74.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
75.	Wolf, Joshua J.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
76.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Labaree, Benjamin W.	Urumia, Persia.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

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	Names.	*P. O Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Harvey, A Edward	
3.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Harrison, N. Y.
4.	Snow, Everard W.	14th St. ext., Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Felnand	French Amer. College, Springfield, Mass.
2.	Crawford, William	Amherst, Mass.
3.	Davenport, Harry	Bridgeport, Conn.
4.	Ferris, Ralph Hall	New York.
5.	Sharpe, John	Amherst, Mass.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	359 Wood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Christie, George E.	160 Park St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Av., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*).	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Riggs, J. G.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L.	90 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

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Churches.	*Names.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
7. Greenwich, First.		
	Bennett, John L.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George F.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	30 Deerfield Av., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	528 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
	Wight, Robert	West Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Bower, William	115 South St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Cobb, James	81 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Crosby, Harry	400 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Av., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Carson, David I. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Dey, John H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Addison, Burnham W.	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert T. Graham, *Clerk*).	
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

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16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Carlisle, Hugh (*Clerk and Treas.*)	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Sleight, W. P.	227 S. 3d Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 North 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Woolverton, Samuel	152 South 1st Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Imrie, John S.	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	McCauley, Donald	586 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	474 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Petrie, George (*Clerk*)	1 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard A.	149 Dwight St., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D. (*Treas.*)	76 Maple Av., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Marvin, Samuel W.	21 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Maynard, La Salle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Safford, Philo P.	75 Banks St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle Second.		
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Gibson, James, Jr.	Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hine, Edward	Highland Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Park Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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20. Ossining First.		
	Beebe, Levi M.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight, Ph.D.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Stewart, Thomas M.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick,	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Brown, Willet C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Portchester.		
	Lautman, Edgar G.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Portchester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	Long Ridge, Conn.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Rye, N Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman	31 Nassau St., New York.
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Frost, Harry C. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles J.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Lawrence, Thomas S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.

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31. South East Center.		
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	Lake Waccabuc, N. Y.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Coe, Nathan	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Mackay, Robert	24 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mass.
	(Rev. Stanley G. Tyndal, *Clerk*)	
34. Stamford First.		
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	Pleasant St., Stamford, Conn.
35. Thompsonville.		
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Morrison, James	Auburn, N. Y.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
36. White Plains.		
	Hart, E. Frank	White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edwin N., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffin, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
37. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	32 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers First.		
	Abbott, James	43 Ludlow St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Adam, Thomas	154 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.

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	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Newell, Zenas E.	397 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Prime, Ralph E. (*Clerk*)	63 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Thayer, Horace H.	728 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Ewing, William	99 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	13 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	69 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treasurer*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treasurer*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

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Adjourned Meeting, November 10, 1902.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., NOV. 10, 1902.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church, Thompsonville, Conn., Monday, November 10, 1902, at 10 A. M., and was constituted with prayer.

In the absence of the Stated and Permanent Clerks, Rev. William W. Breckenridge was chosen Clerk *pro tem.*

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	David Brainard.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st,	
Stanley Grant Tyndall,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
	5	2
Total present,	. . . .	7

The request of Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall for leave to resign his pastoral charge of the First Church of Springfield, Mass. (*p. 312*), was taken up.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard.

Rev. Alvin R. Pennell gave an account of the congregational meeting held in accordance with the action of Presbytery (*p. 312*), at which it was voted to concur in the request of the pastor.

On motion, the request of Mr. Tyndall was granted, to take effect immediately.

The Session was granted leave to supply the pulpit until the January Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace was appointed Moderator of the Session.

Rev. William W. Breckenridge was appointed to preach on the evening of November 16 and declare the pulpit vacant.

Adjourned Meeting, November 10, 1902.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 20, 1903.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, January 20, 1903.

New York City, January 20, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Thornton M. Niven.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	Donald McCauley.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	
	Bridgeport 1st,	George E. Christie.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles N. Cate.		
Cornelius S. Stowits,	S. E. Center.	
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle.	
James H. Hoyt.		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Edward Bryan,	Harrison,	John Shore.
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	Horace K. Brainard.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
Joshua J. Wolf,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st,	Walter M. Smith.
Arthur Requa,	Darien.	
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey.
Harris Ely Adriance.		
Henry R. White.		
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle 2d.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury.
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
Henry W. Herrman.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett.
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Robert Denniston, M.D.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre.
Edwin A. McAlpin.		
	Hug. Mem'l,	David I. Carson.
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost.
	37	22
Total present,	. . . .	59

Ministers absent.—William W. Belden, Talmon C. Perry, Andrew B. Morse, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Frank A. Wales, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbitt, Edward L. Chichester, James H. Rankin, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Elliot Field.—40.

Churches not represented.— Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Greenwich 1st, South East Center, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Peekskill 2d, Ossining 1st, Darien, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle 2d, Holyoke 1st, South East, Springfield 1st.—18.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Calvin W. Mateer of the Presbytery of Shantung, Rev. Charles E. Robinson of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. John Fox of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Benjamin H. Rankin of the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Death, at Pelham Manor, N. Y., November 18, 1902, of pneumonia, of Rev. John Tatlock. It is recommended that Rev. George William Knox be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.
2. Death at South East, N. Y., December 28, 1902, of Thomas S. Lawrence, an elder of the South East Church. It is recommended that Rev. Arthur Requa be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.
3. Death, at New Haven, Conn., December 21, 1902, of George Petrie, an elder of the New Haven First Church. It is recommended that Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.
4. Request of Rev. Frank A. Wales for dismission to the Riverside Presbytery, Synod of California. It is recommended that his request be granted.
5. Request of Rev. Andrew B. Morse for dismission to the Presbytery of Cleveland. It is recommended that his request be granted.
6. Communication from the Stated Clerk of General Assembly. It is recommended that it be read.

7. Request of Rev. Edward Bryan for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Harrison Church. It is recommended that it be made the order of the day for 12 o'clock.

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8. Request of Rev. James H. Rankin for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Bedford Church. It is recommended that it be the first order after this report.

9. Request, by letter, of Rev. Henry Davenport to be excused from service as chairman of the Committee on Freedmen. It is recommended that it be granted, and that the Moderator fill the vacancy thus made.

10. Letter of dismission of Rev. Ford C. Ottman from the Presbytery of Newark to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

11. Letter of dismission of Rev. James C. Mackenzie from the Presbytery of Newcastle to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

12. Call of the First Church of Stamford, Conn., for the pastoral services of Rev. Ford C. Ottman. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

The communication from the Stated Clerk of General Assembly concerning railroad arrangements for next meeting of the General Assembly was read.

The Moderator, as directed by Presbytery, appointed Rev. William W. Breckenridge a member of the Committee on Freedmen in place of Rev. Henry A. Davenport, excused.

The request of Rev. James H. Rankin for the dissolution of pastoral relation between himself and the Bedford Church was then taken up. In the absence of Mr. Rankin a letter was read making the request in order that he might accept a call to the Congregational church of Conneaut, Ohio.

A commissioner from the church and congregation was heard, who stated that the congregation concurred with regret in the request.

On motion, the request was granted, to take effect immediately.

The Katonah Church presented a request through their delegate for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between that church and Rev. Arthur R. Teal. Commissioners were heard, who assigned as the reason for the request that Mr. Teal had gone away on August 12, 1902, and that the Session did not know where he was nor whether he was living. It was also stated that he was held in high esteem by the congregation, and seemed to be most devout, and that his leaving the church as he did was inexplicable.

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On motion, the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect immediately.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That this Presbytery issue an appeal to each Session to make this special campaign of work to arouse the church to the necessity of individual work for individuals, and to bring the unconverted to Christ.
2. That this be done by calling in from church to church the aid of the pastors of this presbytery.
3. That this committee offer its services as intermediary in this movement, with the request that, if this offer be accepted, the committee be empowered to add to its number for the conduct of this work.
4. That Presbytery request all Sessions to supply their members with two books, viz., *Individual Work for Individuals*, by H. Clay Trumbull, and *The Principles of Jesus*, by Robert E. Speer.

Rev. Calvin W. Mateer of the Presbytery of Shantung, Rev. Charles E. Robinson of the Presbytery of New York, and Rev. John Fox of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Stamford First Church — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Ford C. Ottman. The salary is $3,500 with provision for a suitable parsonage. The commissioners from the church and congregation were heard. No mention of vacation is made in the call, but the commissioners have given assurance that a reasonable annual vacation will be provided.

Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend—

1. That it be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Ottman; and
2. That, if the call be accepted, Mr. Ottman and the Session of the church be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The call was then placed in Mr. Ottman's hands and was accepted by him.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. Ford C. Ottman as pastor of the Stamford First Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Intermediate Meeting, January 20, 1903.

Time — Wednesday evening, February 25, 1903. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. David R. Frazer of the Presbytery of Newark, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. William B. Waller. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Isaiah B. Hopwood, of the Presbytery of Newark, to be invited. *Prayer of Installation* — Rev. John A. Ingham.

That the pastor-elect and session be authorized to fill any vacancy and to act as committee of arrangements.

The committee to inquire into the condition of the Springfield First Church (*p. 320*) presented a report, which was accepted.

Pending its consideration the order of the day (*p. 333*), the request of Rev. Edward Bryan for dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Harrison church, was taken up.

Mr. Bryan requested dissolution of the pastoral relation and dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn that he might accept a call of the Borough Park Presbyterian Church.

Commissioners from the Harrison Church and congregation were heard, who presented the action of congregational meeting, concurring with regret in Mr. Bryan's request.

On motion, Mr. Bryan's request for the dissolution of pastoral relation and dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn was granted, to take effect February 28, 1903.

Rev. George R. Cutting requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Westminster Church of Yonkers, N. Y.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard.

Pending the consideration of the request, Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

2 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Benjamin H. Rankin of the Presbytery of Elizabeth was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. Henry W. Herrman requested dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn. On motion the request was granted.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod, 1902, presented a report, which was accepted :

Your committee call attention to the following action of Synod :

1. Resolution 2 on Evangelistic Work, p. 41.
2. Resolution 2 on Ministerial Relief, p. 44.
3. Exception to Minutes of Presbytery, p. 45.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute of the late Rev. Willis W. Dowd (*p. 305*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Presbytery resumed consideration of the request of Rev. George R. Cutting for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Westminster Church (*p. 335*).

On motion, the request was laid on the table.

The Stated Clerk was, at his own request, excused from further attendance at this session of Presbytery.

The consideration of the report of the committee to inquire into the condition of the First Church of Springfield, Mass. (*p. 335*), was resumed.

On motion, it was ordered that a commission be appointed by the Moderator, of which he shall be a member, to take charge of the affairs of that church.

The Moderator, in accordance with order of Presbytery, appointed the following as such commission :

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Frederick A. M. Brown, William W. Breckenridge.
Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, Edward B. Bullard.

The change of the corporate title of the New Rochelle Second Church to the North Avenue Presbyterian of New

Rochelle, N. Y., was announced, and it was ordered that the name of the church should be so changed on the roll of Presbytery.

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The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Temperance be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to take such action as to it shall seem advisable in the name of this Presbytery to oppose any action by the Legislature of the State of New York looking to the legalizing of Sunday saloons and any other extension of privileges to the liquor business of the state ; and further, to favor and advance any proposed legislation looking to the extension of local option to voters in election districts in cities.

The following was adopted :

That Presbytery request the Committee on Temperance to report at the Spring Stated Meeting with regard to saloons and any efforts for or against them in the Hudson River towns.

On motion, action taken by the Session of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., with only one elder present, was legalized.

Notice was given that Mr. Thomas J. Elliott would apply to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Revision Overtures of General Assembly (*pp. 305 and 319*) was laid over until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The minutes of the Fall Stated Meeting (*pp. 303–328*) were approved as printed.

The committees to install Rev. George Frank Nason as pastor of the New Rochelle Second Church (*p. 312*) and Rev. Joseph H. Robinson as pastor of the White Plains (*p. 311*) reported the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of Presbytery.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

We recommend :

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows, to serve until the next stated meeting of Presbytery :

Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Bedford.

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Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Katonah.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Springfield First.

2. That the sessions of these churches be granted leave to supply their pulpits until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1903.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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Special Meeting, February 16, 1903.

YONKERS, N. Y., February 16, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, February 16, 1903, at 11 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

> THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., February 3, 1903.
>
> Having been duly requested, according to Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. 10, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, February 16, at 11 A. M., to consider the request of Rev. George R. Cutting for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Westminster Church, and to take such other action as may be connected therewith.
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> A. V. S. WALLACE, *Moderator.*

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Rev. Charles E. Allison, the last elected Moderator present, acted as Moderator.

The Stated and Permanent Clerks being absent, Elder George R. Brown was elected clerk *pro tem.*

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. Lovejoy Robertson.		
Charles N. Cate.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	George R. Brown.
George R. Cutting,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey.
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, North Avenue.	
	7	3
Total present,	. . . .	10

On motion, the request of Rev. George R. Cutting for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Westminster Church was taken from the table (*p. 336*).

Mr. Cutting and commissioners from the church and congregation were heard.

Action taken by the congregation at a meeting held January 28 was read.

On motion, the request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect March 1, 1903.

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Rev. Charles N. Cate was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on March 1, and also Moderator of the session.

The session was authorized to supply the pulpit until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The following minute was adopted:

> In dissolving the pastoral relation so long existing between Rev. George R. Cutting and the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., the Presbytery of Westchester cannot refrain from expressing and recording regret in complying with his request and in dissolving a relation so long in duration, witnessed by such fruitfulness. The pastorate now dissolved has been the longest of any pastorate of the Westminster Church.
>
> Mr. Cutting has been an earnest and faithful preacher of the true old Gospel, the faith once delivered to the saints, and the fruit of his labor, which has been abundant, is testimony to the power of the Word of God to save and to his faithfulness; his pastoral work has endeared him not only to the people of the Westminster Church, but also to the whole community in which he has lived. He has lived before the public unflinchingly in his integrity and unswerving in devotion to principle, and has always stood for what is pure and true and of good report. His spiritual life has been a living epistle. His faith in the power and the office and the concern of the Holy Spirit for all that belongs to the Church of Christ, whether spiritual, so called, or untruly called temporal, is a lesson to all ministers and the spiritual officers of the churches and the people of their charge. His self-sacrifice for what he believes are the interests of Christ's kingdom commends his example of unselfishness and devotion to the church; his zeal for the work of the Lord is worthy of all praise. The Presbytery of Westchester bespeaks for Mr. Cutting the opening of new fields of great usefulness and of great success and of great personal joy to him in his labors.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1903.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 20, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1903, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, from the text, John 20 : 21,—"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be present :

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner (2).		
J. Lovejoy Robertson (2).		
Charles E. Robinson (2),	Huguenot Mem'l.	
Thornton M. Niven (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie (2).
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat (2).
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	Henry W. Miller (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	Albert Chamberlin (2).
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	R. Melvil Keys (2).
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
Charles N. Cate (2).		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
John P. Egbert,	New Rochelle,	Z. Edward Lewis, M.D.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Lewis W. Mead (2).
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas H. Smith (2).
John A. Sherrard (2).		
	Portchester,	William E. Peck.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliam (2),	Ossining 1st,	Levi N. Beebe (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews (2).
Joshua J. Wolf (2).	Pleasantville,	Willet C. Brown (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Allan Bourn.
	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch (2).
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benj. Weed (2).
George R. Cutting.		
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
Charles H. McCaslin (2).		
Henry R. White (2).		
William W. Breckinridge,	Hartford,	Alex. D. Mackinnon (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, No. Ave.,	James Gibson, Jr.
Robert T. Graham (2),	Mahopac Falls,	C. Coles Dusenbury (2).
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	Alonzo Durrin.
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Edward L. Chichester.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
G. Ernest Merriam (2),	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
Nathan F. Van Horson (2),	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	James G. Riggs (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough,	Alfred L. Manierre (2).
Elliott Field (2).		
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost (2).
	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell (2).
	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	Westminster,	William McKim.
	44	34
Total present,	. . . .	78

Ministers absent — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Will A. Babbit, James H. Rankin, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr.—31.

Churches not represented.— Thompsonville, Irvington, Holyoke 1st, Southeast, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah—6.

Excused for absence. — Charles B. Dye, Rollin A. Sawyer, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Irving E. White, Ford C. Ottman, Will A. Babbit, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Robert I. McBride of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. Francis E. Towers of the Providence Baptist Association, Rev. John Fox of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Rev. Messrs. Alvah G. Fessenden and Alvin R. Pennell were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Stated Clerks presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows :

1. The death at New Haven, Conn., September 1, 1901, of Rev. William W. Belden, aged 80 years. It is recommended that Rev.

Adrian V. S. Wallace be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

2. Notification by Mr. Thomas J. Elliott of intention to apply for licensure was filed with the Stated Clerk on February 6, 1903. No action required.

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3. Resignation of Elder Edward P. Bullard, as member of the Commission in the Springfield First Church on account of illness. It is recommended that it be referred to the Commission.

4. "Overture for Reorganization of Home Mission Work," from the Presbytery of Mattoon. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

5. Communication from the Presbytery of Buffalo. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

6. Certificate of dismission of Rev. Waller M. Grafton from the Chicago Presbytery to this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be laid on the table.

7. Request of the Holyoke First Church that the assessments of 1902 and 1903 in that church, amounting to $90.15, be remitted. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

8. A communication on selling liquor on the Sabbath. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

9. A letter from the clerk of session of the Bedford Church concerning the assessment of that church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

10. Resignation of Rev. Richard P. H. Vail as Trustee and also as member of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. It is recommended that as his term of service as Trustee expires at this time no action with respect to his resignation of that office is necessary, but that his resignation as member of the committee be accepted.

11. Introduction to Presbytery, by Prof. Melancthon W. Jacobus, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, of Irving Tomlinson Raab as a candidate for the ministry. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

12. Request of Arthur Kernan, a member of the New Rochelle Church, and recommended by its Session, to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30–9.30 a. m.—Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. John A. Ingham.

9.30 A. M.–12.30 P. M. and 2–5 P. M. Business sessions.

7.30 P. M. Business session, if necessary.

Presbytery then adjourned until tomorrow at 8.30 A. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1903.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1903.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. John A. Ingham.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following not present yesterday answered to their names:

Ministers.—Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Thornton M. Niven, Stephen A. Califf, Henry A. Davenport, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Allison, James A. McWilliams, Joshua J. Wolf, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Robert T. Graham, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Elliot Field.—17.

Elders.—John S. Imrie, Orson W. Sloat, Henry W. Miller, Albert Chamberlain, R. Melvil Keys, Edwin A. Knapp, Warren S. Paddock, Lewis W. Mead, Thomas H. Smith, Frederick Lent, Ransom E. Wilcox, Levi N. Beebe, William Mathews, Willet C. Brown, Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed, Alexander D. Mackinnon, C. Coles Dusenbury, George E. Reed, James G. Riggs, Alfred L. Manierre, Harry C. Frost, Charles H. Bell.—23.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 10, 1902 (*pp. 329–330*), and of the special meeting of February 16, 1903 (*pp. 339–340*), were read and approved.

It was ordered that the following addition be made in the minutes of the Intermediate Meeting of January 20, 1902:

Page 338, after line 5, *add*—An invitation was received from the South East Center Church for the June Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery. It was accepted.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 10, 1903, and of the Intermediate Meeting of January 20, 1903 (*pp. 329–338*), as printed, were approved.

The minutes of last evening's session were read for correction.

Rev. John A. Sherrard was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Rochester, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The following standing order was then adopted:

That at each stated meeting there shall be appointed a committee consisting of one minister and one elder, to be known as the Committee on the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relations, and that to it all requests for the dissolution shall be referred.

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The following amendment was proposed to Standing Rule No. 24:

Section 1. At each stated meeting of Presbytery, there shall be appointed a Committee on Releases, consisting of two ministers and two elders, to serve until the next stated meeting. This committee shall consider all requests for the dissolution of the pastoral relation, unless otherwise ordered by Presbytery, and shall report thereon to Presbytery as follows:

1. The fact of the request with the names of the pastor and church;
2. The reasons for the request concisely stated;
3. The concurrence or non-concurrence of the church or pastor from which the release is requested;
4. The date at which it is requested that the dissolution shall take effect;
5. The recommendations of the committee.

Section 2. In the interim between the meetings of Presbytery, the committee may proceed in accordance with the provisions of section 1, whenever a written request for a dissolution of the pastoral relation shall have been received by the Moderator or Stated Clerk of Presbytery, and placed by him in the hands of the chairman of the committee; in such cases the report of the committee shall be presented to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The following additional amendment was proposed to Standing Rule No 24:

That Standing Rule No. 24 be amended so as to read as follows:

At each stated meeting there shall be appointed the following Committees:

(1) Bills and Overtures.
(2) Judicial Business.
(3) Sessional Records.
(4) Calls.
(5) Dissolution of Pastoral Relations.
(6) Finance.
(7) Leave of Absence.
(8) Tellers.

Nos. (1), (2), and (3) shall consist of six members each, three ministers and three elders, and Nos. (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) shall consist of two members each, one minister and one elder.

A call was then made for the presentation of sessional records for examination.

The Patterson, South East, Springfield First, and Yonkers Dayspring Churches were excused for not presenting their records.

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Rev. Robert I. McBride of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. Francis E. Towers of the Providence Baptist Association, and Rev. John Fox of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Moderator announced the following committees :

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver S. Dean, James L. Jewell.
Elders. — Edwin A. Slosson, George W. Banks, William McKim.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — George William Knox, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Joseph H. Robinson.
Elders. — Henry W. Miller, R. Melvil Keys, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Arthur Requa, William P. Stevenson, Robert F. Graham.
Elders. — William E. Peck, Levi N. Beebe, William Mathews.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — William B. Waller.
Elder. — John G. Clark.

V. FINANCE.

Minister. — John Paul Egbert.
Elder. — George E. Reed.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — William W. Breckenridge.
Elder. — Nathan Coe.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Benjamin T. Marshall.
Elder. — John S. Imrie.

To fill vacancy in Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, caused by the resignation of Rev. Richard P. H. Vail, Rev. William B. Waller.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly :

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, John A. Ingham, Cornelius S. Stowitts, William J. Cumming, Oliver S. Dean, George R. Cutting, Alvah G. Fessenden, William B. Waller, George F. Nason.

Elders.—Edwin A. Knapp, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Frederick Lent, Edwin A. Slosson, Edward Hine, Sanford R. Knapp, William E. Peck, George E. Reed, Ebenezer G. Platt.

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The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 306*) presented a report, which was accepted and referred to a committee consisting of the Commission, the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and the elder from the Springfield First Church, with direction to report at this meeting.

The Stated Clerk was directed to place after the names of all persons nominated to the General Assembly on the posted lists the date when the person last attended the Assembly.

Rev. Charles E. Robinson was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New York, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The committee appointed to reply to the letter of Rev. Henry M. Baird (*p. 306*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the invitation of the South East Center Church to hold the Intermediate Meeting with them, and to join with them in the celebration of their semicentennial, be accepted.
2. That an invitation has been received from the Mt. Kisco Church (*p. 288*) for the Fall Stated Meeting. It is recommended that it be accepted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which overtures on Revision were referred (*p. 305*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend that each of the eleven overtures be answered in the affirmative.

The committee also presented a report on communication from the American Sabbath Union (*p. 305*), which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that no action be taken.

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The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Since the last report the Trustees have held three meetings, with an average attendance of six.

The funds held by the Trustees are as follows:

Adams Fund. — Principal, $1,000, with interest from January 1, 1903.

Milne Fund. — Principal, $5,000, with interest from December 1, 1902.

North Salem Fund. — Amount is $1,286.16, with interest from January 1, 1901.

Lockwood Fund. — Amount is $151.22, with interest from January 1, 1903.

Port Chester Fund. — Amount is $2,000, with interest from January 1, 1903.

Frost Fund. — Amount is $1,000, with interest from April 1, 1902.

The total amount of these funds is $10,437.38.

The Milne Fund is invested on bond and mortgage, and the others are invested in savings banks.

As to the title to the Port Chester Church property (*p. 287*), would report progress. Mr. Thomas G. Ritch of the Trustees, with the assistance of others, is endeavoring to procure the required releases, but there seems to be great difficulty in regard to the appointment of a guardian of infant heirs so that a good merchantable title can be acquired.

The Trustees, whose term of office expires with the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, are Rev. Richard P. H. Vail, and Thomas G. Ritch and Benjamin Weed, elders.

The nomination of Trustees to fill vacancies, reported above, was referred to Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace and Sanford R. Knapp.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Presbytery presented a report of contributions, which was accepted. It is as follows:

For Home Missions, ...	$3,656.93
" Foreign Missions, ...	3,195.00
" Freedmen, ...	1,200.65
" Contingent Fund, ...	207.84
Total, ...	$8,260.42

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. We recommend that the Presbytery provide for the expenses of this committee, not to exceed $25 per annum, and the Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to honor the vouchers for expenses of the chairman of the committee to that extent.

2. This Presbytery recommends to every session to see to it that members of the sessions and influential men in the congregation shall support by letters to legislators, state and congressional, the efforts of the Anti Saloon League workers to secure fair trial of those accused of breaking the laws. The Stated Clerk shall send to each session a copy of this resolution.

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The committee to nominate Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee present the names of following persons for the term of three years to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of term of service and recommend their election:

Minister.— Rev. William B Waller.

Elders.—Thomas G. Ritch and Benjamin Weed.

Rev. John Fox of the American Bible Society was heard on the work of that society.

Rev. Francis E. Towers was heard on the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Elder Ralph E. Prime asked leave to resign the office of Permanent Clerk of Presbytery. The request was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. William J. Cumming and George William Knox and Elder Sanford R. Knapp.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on George Petrie, an elder of the New Haven First Church (*p. 332*), presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, recommending that Thomas J. Elliott (*p. 343*) and Irving Tomlinson Raab be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

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They were examined by the Moderator as to their piety and motives in seeking the ministry.

Mr. Elliott was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

A vote on Mr. Raab's application was postponed until the Fall Stated Meeting on account of Constitutional Rule No. 3 requiring the filing of "application with Stated Clerk at least three months before the meeting of Presbytery."

Rev. Charles H. McCaslin was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Bellefontaine, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The committee to whom the request of the Permanent Clerk for leave to resign his office was referred (*p. 349*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Since this resignation is presented because the Permanent Clerk has ceased to be an active member of the session of the Yonkers First Church and is not now a member of this judicatory, your committee points out that the Stated and Permanent Clerks of General Assembly and Synod are not members of these bodies, nor is it more necessary that our Permanent Clerk should be a member of Presbytery. The committee desire to place on record Presbytery's high appreciation of the many varied, long-continued and self-denying services of Elder Prime and his highly efficient performance of the duties of Permanent Clerk, and the Committee recommend that the resignation be not accepted.

The following amendment was proposed to the Standing Rules:

That there be added to Rule No. 19 the following:
When the officers of Presbytery are not members of the judicatory they shall have the rights of corresponding members.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. The Bedford Church requests a reduction of the Presbyterial assessment. It is recommended that it be referred to the Treasurer with power.

2. The Holyoke First Church requests the remission of the assessments of 1902 and 1903, amounting to $90.15. This church, after a great effort, has raised a large mortgage debt of $8,000 and feels unable to pay its assessments. It is recommended that the assessment of 1902 be remitted and that that of 1903 stand.

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Reports of ministers not pastors were received according to Standing Rule No. 6 from the following:

Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Stephen A. Califf, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Joshua J. Wolf, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, Elliot Field.

The Stated Clerk was directed to correspond with Rev. Will A. Babbit concerning and suggesting a dismission from this Presbytery to a Congregational association in the neighborhood of the church which he is serving.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William J. Cumming,	Edwin A. Knapp,
Alvah G. Fessenden,	Edwin A. Slosson,
James L. Jewell.	Ebenezer G. Platt.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Oliver S. Dean,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
George R. Cutting.	William E. Peck.

The following minute was adopted:

Resolved (1), That, in accordance with the exception of Synod to to the action of this Presbytery in taking a candidate under its care without the three months' notice required by Constitutional Rule No. 3 (*Minutes of Synod of New York, 1902, p. 45*), the appearance of Ralph Hall Ferris before Presbytery on April 22, 1902, with the request to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry (p. 289), be and hereby is construed as notice of application, which Constitutional Rule No. 3 requires, and that Mr. Ferris be and hereby is taken under the care of Presbytery upon the basis of his examination on April 22, 1902; and

Resolved (2), That in view of the extraordinary circumstances of this case, Mr. Ferris be now examined for licensure.

A call from the Springfield First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur Requa was referred to the Committee on Calls.

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The Committee on Education presented Ralph H. Ferris and Harry E. Coombs as candidates for licensure.

Their sermons in part and their statements of theological belief were heard, and they were also examined. The Committee on Examinations reported orally.

The examinations of Mr. Ferris were sustained, and it was ordered that he be licensed to preach.

The trials of Mr. Coombs were sustained, and it was ordered that he be licensed to preach.

Ralph Hall Ferris and Harry E. Coombs were then, in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

The committee to which the report of commission on the Springfield First Church was referred (p. *347*) presented a report recommending that Presbytery direct the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions to aid the Springfield First Church to the extent of $300, to commence with the beginning of the service of Rev. Arthur Requa, and that the churches of Presbytery be requested to raise the further sum of $200, to pass through the hands of the treasurer of the commission in charge of the church. The report was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Springfield First Church.—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur Requa, now pastor of the Darien Church. The salary is $1,000, with an annual vacation of four weeks. Rev. Mr. Requa and the elder and commissioner from the church were heard. The call is in due form.

It is recommended that the call be found in order.

It was ordered:

(1) That the call be retained by Presbytery; and

(2) That the Darien Church be cited to appear at the June Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery and show cause why the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Arthur Requa and that church should not be dissolved.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, and after amendment adopted.

The abstract of Narrative to be sent to the General Assembly was adopted and is as follows:

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I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of the churches of Presbytery, as reported, is 8,996. The congregations have been fully supplied with preaching during the past year. Usually there are four services held each Lord's Day — preaching, Christian Endeavor, and Sabbath School. A good proportion of the children and youth are present at these services. On other days than the Lord's Day is held the midweek prayer meeting.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The schools in connection with the churches of the Presbytery number 45 — church, union, and mission schools. The Shorter Catechism is taught in some, and the Westminster Lesson Helps are used in almost all. Teachers' meetings are held in a few. The schools generally have libraries. The total membership, as reported to the General Assembly this year, is 8,097; 239 were received into communion with the churches.

III. SOCIETIES.

1. There are 6 societies of men, social, missionary, and philanthropic.
2. The societies of women have for their objects ladies' aid, home and foreign missions.
3. There are in our congregations Christian Endeavor Societies, both senior and junior.
4. These societies are under the supervision of the sessions.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Unusual religious interest is reported by 12 churches. During the past year the addition of 410 by profession of faith is reported. Some of our churches have observed special days of prayer.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Sessions comply with the rule to give their congregations an opportunity to contribute to every Board, and in most churches contributions are made. Twenty-one churches report growth in giving. The plan employed generally is monthly envelope offerings. Sabbath schools contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Women's societies to the same objects. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents as a rule are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. The obligations of family worship and Christian training of children are generally urged upon the churches. Sessions are diligent in carrying out the requirements of the Directory for Worship. One hundred and fifty-six baptized persons are reported as received into full communion.

VII. Miscellaneous.

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Financial obligations are faithfully met. The temporalities are cared for in New York by Trustees, and in New England by Ecclesiastical Societies. Children's Day is observed; in some churches other days.

The Narrative, the report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, and the biographical minute on Thomas S. Lawrence, an elder of the South East Church, were postposed until the June Intermediate meeting.

An amendment was proposed to Standing Rule No. 25, by adding at the end

(17.) Evangelistic Work.
(18.) Church Extension.

The amendment to Standing Rule No. 6, proposed at the last Stated Meeting (*p. 314*) was adopted; and a second amendment to the same rule (*p. 315*), proposed at the same meeting, was rejected.

The question of the suppression of the liquor traffic was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and the said committee was requested to consider it in connection with Presbytery's Day of Prayer.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends

1. The appointment of Moderators of sessions of churches without pastors to serve until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Joshua J. Wolf (until May 1), } Pleasantville;
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson (after May 1), }
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;
Rev. William B. Waller, Sound Beach First;
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle;
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford;
Rev. Charles E. Robinson, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison:
Rev. Charles N. Cate, Westminster;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Katonah;
Rev. Arthur Requa, Springfield First.

2. That the sessions of the following churches, without pastors for less than one year, receive leave to supply their pulpits until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

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Huguenot Memorial, Bedford, Harrison, Westminster, Springfield First, and Katonah.

3. That supplies be appointed until the next Stated Meeting as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Pleasantville;
Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle;
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East.

The thanks of the Presbytery were extended to the officers and people of the North Avenue Church for their generous hospitality.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers. — Robert T. Graham, Henry A. Davenport, Charles N Cate, Edward L. Chichester, Henry R. White, Oliver S. Dean, James L. Jewell, Thornton M. Niven, John A. Sherrard, William W. Breckenridge, Robert P. Gibson, Daniel N. Freeland, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Stephen A. Califf, George William Knox, Adrian V. S. Wallace, William B. Waller.

Elders. — R. Melvil Keys, Alonzo Durrin, Nathan Coe, Orson W. Sloat, James G. Riggs, Allan Bourn, George E. Hull, Albert Chamberlain, Thomas H. Smith, George W. Banks, Henry W. Miller, Charles H. Bell, William E. Peck, Edwin A. Knapp, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence of the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Ford C. Ottman, Will A. Babbit, Norman C. Whittemore.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, J. Lovejoy Robertson, Charles E. Robinson, Frederick A. M. Brown, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harris Ely Adriance, Charles H. McCaslin, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Elliot Field.

Elders. — John S. Imrie, Warren S. Paddock, Lewis W. Mead, Frederick Lent, Ransom E. Wilcox, Levi N. Beebe, William Matthews, Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed, Alexander D. Mackinnon, C. Coles Dusenbury, George E. Reed, Alfred L. Manierre, John G. Clark

The reading of the minutes of today's session was dispensed with.

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Presbytery adjourned to meet in the South East Center Church, Brewster, N. Y., Tuesday, June 16, 1903.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, Brewster, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, Peekskill, N. Y., and Rev. Alvin R. Pennell, Holyoke, Mass. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1903.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk & Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1905.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Thomas G. Ritch. Benjamin Weed.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 16, 1903,	Brewster, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	Monday, October 5, 1903,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 19, 1904.	
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 18, 1904.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	339
Sunday-schools,	45	Dismissed by Certificate,	215
Ministers,	75	Reserved Roll,	430
Licentiates,	6	Deceased,	114
Candidates,	6	Net total of Communicants,	8,996
Elders,	185	Adults Baptized,	87
Deacons,	88	Infants Baptized.	271
Added on Examination,	410	Sunday-school Membership,	8,097

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$19,932	Synodical Missions,	$1,596
Foreign Missions,	15,139	Aid for Colleges,	718
Education,	684	General Assembly,	1,033
Sunday-school Work,	1,377	Congregational,	202,495
Church Erection,	877	Miscellaneous,	7,650
Relief Fund,	1,834	Temperance,	91
Freedmen,	2,250	American Bible Society,	682
Total,			$256,358

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BREWSTER, N. Y., June 16, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the South East Center Church, Brewster, N. Y., Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk acted as Stated Clerk.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	Albert Chamberlain.
	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp.
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Centre,	Warren S. Paddock.
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Arthur Requa,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Waller M. Grafton,	Sound Beach 1st.	Harry C. Frost.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, North Ave.	
Bruce Wallace Cronmiller.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	South East,	Walter C. Johnson.
	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell.
	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	Katonah,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
	15	17
Total present,	. . . .	32

Ministers absent.—Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R Randall Hoes, Charles

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N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William J. Cumming, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, John A. Sherrard, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Joshua J. Wolf, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, George R. Cutting, Harris Ely Adriance, Charles H. McCaslin, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Robert T. Graham, Alvah G. Fessenden, Alvin R. Pennell, Will A. Babbit, Edward L. Chichester, James H. Rankin, Stanley Grant Tyndall, Norman C. Whittemore, James L. Jewell, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horson, John M. Trout, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., Elliot Field.—61.

Churches not represented.—Huguenot Memorial, New Haven 1st, Pound Ridge, Bridgeport 1st, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Peekskill 2d, Mt. Vernon 1st, Thompsonville, Ossining 1st, Rye, Stamford 1st, Sound Beach 1st, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle North Ave., Mahopac Falls, Peekskill 1st, Holyoke 1st, South Salem, Scarborough, Westminster.—23.

Excused for absence.—Douglas Putnam Birnie, Thomas C. Straus, George R. Cutting, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.—Rev. Joseph Dixon of the Presbytery of Newton, Rev. William S. C. Webster of the Classis of Westchester, Rev. Waller M. Grafton of the Presbytery of Chicago, Rev. Andrew D. Reed of the Presbytery of Quebec.

Rev. Arthur Requa was elected a Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Joseph Dixon of the Presbytery of Newton, Rev. William S. C. Webster of the Classis of Westchester, Rev. Waller M. Grafton of the Presbytery of Chicago, and Rev. Andrew D. Reed of the Presbytery of Quebec, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. *10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M.*—Business Session.
2. *1 P. M.*—Luncheon.
3. *2.30 P. M.*—Semi-Centennial Service.

(1) Greeting of Presbytery—Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace.

(2) Response—Pastor.

(3) The Growth of the Presbyterian Church in our Country during the last Fifty Years—Rev. Wilson Phraner.

(4) The Church of Today—Rev. John Paul Egbert.

(5) The Problem of the Church in the Small Town—Rev. Oliver S. Dean.

The acting Stated Clerk presented a report on Communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Letter dismissing Rev. Waller M. Grafton from the Presbytery of Chicago to this Presbytery. The same was found in order, Rev.

Mr. Grafton was received, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

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2. Letter dismissing Mr. Joseph Z. Faivre, a candidate for the Gospel ministry, from the Presbytery of Chester to the care of this Presbytery. The same was found in order, Mr. Faivre was received under the care of this Presbytery, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

3. A request of Rev. Elliot Field for dismission to the Presbytery of New Castle. The request was granted and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued to him.

4. A request of Rev. Joshua J. Wolf for dismission to the Presbytery of Binghamton. The request was granted and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued to him.

5. A request of Mr. Harry E. Coombs, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for dismission to the Presbytery of Champlain. The request was granted, and it was ordered that a certificate of dismission be issued to him.

6. A request of Rev. Stanley Grant Tyndall for dismission to the Classis of Albany. The request was granted and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued to him.

7. A request of Rev. James H. Rankin for dismission to the Grand River Conference of Congregational Churches. The request was granted and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued to him.

8. Excuses for absence were received from Rev. Messrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Thomas C. Straus, and George R. Cutting, and, on motion, they were excused.

9. Resignation of Elder David I. Carson as member of the Committee on Ministerial Relief on account of removal from Pelham Manor, N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga. It was accepted and the Moderator was authorized to fill the vacancy in the Committee.

The printed Minutes of the Spring Stated Meeting (*pp. 341–356*) were read and approved.

A call of the New Rochelle Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John Paul Egbert was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

A call of the First Church of Sound Beach, Conn., for the pastoral services of Rev. Waller M. Grafton and the proceedings of the congregational meeting of that church were presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

A call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Dixon of the Presbytery of Newton and the proceedings of the congregational meeting of that church were presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

Rev. John A. Ingham was appointed a member of the Committee on Calls in the place of Rev. William B. Waller, absent.

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The matter of the legacy to the church at Somers, N. Y., was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery, with instructions to investigate and report to Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The matter of the title of the North Salem Church property was also referred to the Trustees of Presbytery with instructions to investigate and report to Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The call of the Springfield First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur Requa, pastor of the Darien Church (*p. 352*), was taken up.

The Darien Church appeared in obedience to a citation, issued by order of Presbytery (*p. 352*), by its commissioner, Elder Benjamin Weed. The minutes of the congregational meeting of that church, concurring with great regret in the translation of Mr. Requa to another charge, were read. Rev. Mr. Requa was heard.

On motion, it was voted to translate him from his present charge to that of the Springfield First Church. The pastoral relation existing between him and the Darien Church was then dissolved. Rev. Ford C. Ottman was appointed moderator of the session of that church.

The call of the Springfield First Church was then placed in Mr. Requa's hands, and was accepted by him. Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and G. Ernest Merriam and Elder Nathan Coe were appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology on the late Thomas S. Lawrence, an elder of the South East Church (*p. 332*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to install Rev. Ford C. Ottman pastor of the Stamford First Church (*p. 335*) reported that that duty had been discharged in accordance with the direction of Presbytery with the single exception that the prayer of installation was made by Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace instead of Rev. John A. Ingham.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented the Narrative (*p. 354*), which was accepted.

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The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. Arthur Requa as pastor of the Springfield First Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time—Tuesday, June 30, 1903, 7.45 P.M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator; Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, alternate. *Sermon*—Rev. Henry A. Davenport; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace; Rev. Irving E. White, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown; Rev. Alvin R. Pennell, alternate. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. William W. Breckenridge.

The Narrative and a new form for it was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Joseph H. Robinson, Robert P. Gibson, and Benjamin T. Marshall, with instructions to report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

New Rochelle Church.—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. John Paul Egbert. The salary is $3,500 per annum, in monthly payments, with the use of a suitable dwelling, and six weeks vacation. The representatives of the session and congregation were heard.

Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend

1. That it be found in order and placed in Mr. Egbert's hands.
2. That, if the call be accepted, Rev. Mr. Egbert, Elder Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., and Mr. John H. Harmer be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The call was then placed in Rev. Mr. Egbert's hands and accepted by him.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. Mr. Egbert presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time—Monday evening, June 22, 1903. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie; Rev. William P. Stevenson, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Charles E. Robinson; Rev. Wilson Phraner, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. William B. Waller; Rev. Henry A. Davenport, alternate. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. George Frank Nason.

The Committee on Calls presented an additional report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Harrison Church.—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Dixon of the Presbytery of Newton. The salary is $1,000 per annum in monthly payments, with an additional allowance for house rental and four weeks vacation. The representative of the session and the congregation was heard.

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Your committee find the call in due form, and recommend

1. That it be found in order and laid on the table for future action.

2. That when the Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet at Harrison, N. Y., Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at 8 P.M.

The Committee on Calls also reported on the call of the Sound Beach First Church. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Sound Beach First Church.— The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Waller M. Grafton. The salary is $800 in weekly payments, with the use of the parsonage and four weeks vacation. The representatives of the session and congregation were heard.

Your committee find the call in due form and recommend

1. That it be found in order and placed in Mr. Grafton's hands; and

2. That, if the call be accepted, Rev. Mr. Grafton and Elders Charles J. Peck and Harry C. Frost be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology on the late Rev. William W. Belden (*p. 342*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work (*p. 354*), a sub-committee of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, presented a report, which was accepted.

The Treasurer reported, recommending that the assessment of the Bedford Church for Presbyterial expenses (*p. 350*), be reduced from $12.21, as at present, to $7.33. The report was accepted and adopted.

Reports were received from the following Commissioners to the General Assembly, which were accepted, and he fidelity of the Commissioners approved:

Ministers. — James L. Jewell.

Elders. — Edwin A. Knapp, Edwin A. Slosson, and Ebenezer G. Platt.

The apportionment of the Springfield First Church for Presbyterial expenses was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. Waller M. Grafton as pastor of the Sound Beach First Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

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Time—June 26, 1903. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator: Rev. William B. Waller, alternate, *Sermon*—Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Ford C. Ottman, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Carl R. Kuebler, of the Presbytery of Jersey City, to be invited; Rev. Irving E. White, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. William B. Waller; Rev. Geo. Frank Nason, alternate.

The Moderator appointed Elder Edwin A. Slosson a member of the Committee on Ministerial Relief, in the place of Elder David I. Carson, resigned (*p. 361*).

Presbytery extended a vote of thanks to the pastor and people of the South East Center Church of Brewster, N. Y., for its hospitality and for the pleasure of taking part in its semicentennial.

Presbytery also sent its greetings to the Irvington Church at its semicentennial, soon to be celebrated, with its best wishes for the church's future.

The minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, July 14, 1903.

HARRISON, N. Y., July 14, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at 8 P. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, Rev. Irving E. White, the last previously elected Moderator present, presided, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Howard Whittemore.
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
	Harrison,	Charles H Bell.
	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom.
3		4
Total present,		7

Corresponding member. — Rev. Henry S. Butler of the Presbytery of Newton.

Rev. Henry S. Butler of the Presbytery of Newton was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. Joseph Dixon was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Newton, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The call of the Harrison Church was taken from the table (*p. 363*) and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Rev. Joseph Dixon and Elder Charles H. Bell were appointed a committee to report arrangements for Mr. Dixon's installation.

The committee reported and the report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — This evening. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie. *Sermon* — Rev.

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Henry S. Butler of the Presbytery of Newton, to be invited. *Prayer of installation* — Rev. Irving E. White. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George William Knox; Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. William B. Waller.

A letter dismissing Rev. Andrew D. Reid from the Presbytery of Quebec, Presbyterian Church in Canada, with other testimonials, was presented and found in order. Mr. Reid was then examined, as required by the rules and practices of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A. His examination was sustained, and he, having answered the first seven questions of Form of Government, chapter XIV, section 7, in the affirmative, was received, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Reid was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Katonah Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Andrew D. Reid. The salary is $1,000 per annum in regular monthly payments, with the use of the manse, and an annual vacation of four weeks. The representatives of the session and congregation were heard. Your committee find the call in due form and recommend that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Reid's hands.

The call was then placed in Mr. Reid's hands and accepted by him.

Rev. Andrew D. Reid and Elder Edward S. Folsom were appointed a committee to report arrangements for Mr. Reid's installation.

The committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — Wednesday, August 5, 1903, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. John H. Eastman of the Presbytery of Lehigh, to be invited; Rev. Oliver S. Dean, alternate. *Prayer of installation* — The Moderator. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. William Reid of the Presbytery of Montreal, Presbyterian Church in Canada, to be invited; Rev. Robert P. Gibson, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. G. Ernest Merriam; Rev. James L. Jewell, alternate.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to return to Mr. Reid testimonials accompanying letter of dismission.

Adjourned Meeting, July 14, 1903.

On motion the reading of minutes was dispensed with at this time.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1903.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Special Meeting, August 19, 1903.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., August 19, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, N. Y., Wednesday, August 19, 1903, at 9.30 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

> In accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, chap. X, sec. X, at the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Wednesday, August 19, 1903, at 9.30 A. M., to issue the following business:
>
> 1. The request of Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden to be released from the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, N. Y., and
>
> 2. The request of the said Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Los Angeles.
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> CORNELIUS STANTON STOWITTS,
> *Moderator.*
>
> BREWSTER, N. Y., July 28, 1903.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, Rev. William J. Cumming, the last previously elected Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and acted as Moderator.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
Thornton M. Niven.			
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.		
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.	
Alvah G Fessenden,	Peekskill 1st,	William Fowler.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains.		
	5		2
Total present,	. . . .	. . . .	7

Corresponding members. — Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River, and Rev. J. W. F. Carlisle of the Presbytery of New York of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River and Rev. J. W. F. Carlisle of the Presbytery of

New York of the Reformed Presbyterian Church were invited to sit as corresponding members.

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The first item of business was then taken up.

Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden presented a request to be released from the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, N. Y., assigning as a reason that his family was now in Los Angeles, Cal., and that it was necessary for them to remain there for the benefit of the health of one of his children, and that, with this in view, he had accepted a call of the Grand View Presbyterian Church of that city.

The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard, who stated that the church concurred, but with regret, in the request of the pastor.

The request was then granted, to take effect September 1.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus was appointed Moderator of the session, and the session was given leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The second item of business was then taken up.

Rev. Mr. Fessenden requested dismission to the Presbytery of Los Angeles, to take effect September 1.

On motion, the request was granted.

The Permanent Clerk was appointed a committee to draft a suitable minute on the withdrawal of Mr. Fessenden.

The committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The Presbytery of Westchester, in dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden and the First Church of Peekskill, makes record of its estimate of him and his work. He came from the Presbytery of New York to this Presbytery, June 18, 1895, and was installed pastor of the Mt. Kisco Church. Having been called therefrom to the pastorate of the First Church of Peekskill, he was translated to the charge of that church, October 24, 1898, and has remained in that relation until this day. His services as pastor in each of the charges he has held in this Presbytery have been most acceptable, satisfactory, and profitable to the people in each of the two churches, which prospered under his care. His amiable spirit won for him the love of all he served as pastor. His

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earnest work, his frank and sympathetic nature, his tact and wisdom, his entrance into all that interested them won the respect and regard of the young people of his two congregations, and enabled him to lead them into the fields of Christian work peculiarly theirs. He was the preacher of the pure old Gospel which fits the demands of all our natures from the youngest to the oldest, and he faithfully preached the faith that Christians of all ages crave and find satisfactory. The members of this Presbytery regret that a different clime than this is necessary to the health of those he loves and that he is compelled, in their interest, to return to California. We send with him to his new field in the Presbytery of Los Angeles our prayers, our hopes, and our good wishes that his loved ones may find health, and that he may rejoice in his new work, and be made a successful and good messenger of the Lord's word among his new people.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1903.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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MT. KISCO, N. Y., October 5, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1903, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, from the text (2 Cor., 5:20), "Now, then, we are ambassadors for Christ."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey (2).
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean (2),	Patterson.	
Alexander Miller.		
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr (2).
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
Charles N. Cate.		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Center.	
John Paul Egbert (2),	New Rochelle,	Thos. F. Hammond (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Floyd Q. White.
George William Knox.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Howard Whittemore.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Thomas Adam.
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
Joseph Dixon (2),	Harrison,	John Shore.
George R. Cutting.		
Waller M. Grafton,	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, No. Av.,	George Watson (2).
Robert T. Graham (2),	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D. (2).
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Edward L. Chichester.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	David Smith.
Nathan F. Van Horson (2),	Gilead,	Samuel G. Cornish (2).

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Andrew D. Reid (2),	Katonah,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D. (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
	33	27
Total present.	. . . .	60

Ministers absent. — Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, John A. Sherrard, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Harris Ely Adriance, Charles H. McCaslin, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiiler, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr. — 39.

Churches not represented. — Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, South East Center, Dayspring, Thompsonville, Ossining 1st, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke 1st, South East, Westminster, Darien. — 13.

Excused for absence. — George F. Pentecost, Ford C. Ottman, Daniel N. Freeland, Stephen A. Califf, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert P. Gibson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Wilson Phraner, Charles B. Dye.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Frederick H. Carpenter of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church, Rev. W. P. Nason of the Knoxville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. George Frank Nason and Elder Sanford R. Prime were elected Temporary Clerks for term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Tuesday 8.30 — 9.30 a. m. — Devotional meeting led by Rev. George William Knox.
9.30 a. m. — 12.30 p. m. and 2-5 p. m. — Business sessions.
12.30 — 2 p. m. — Luncheon in church parlors.
7.30 p. m. — Business session, if necessary.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Dismission, June 13, 1903, of Rev. Will A. Babbit to the Grand River Conference of Congregational Churches, in accordance with action of Presbytery taken January 16, 1900. — (*Min.*, *Vol. IV*, *p. 164*.)

2. A communication from the American Bible Society. It is recommended that it be read and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

3. Request of Rev. John A. Sherrard for dismission to the New York Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. It is recommended that the request be granted and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to issue the usual certificate of dismission.

The disposition of the copies of printed abstracts and minutes now in the hands of the Stated Clerk was referred to the Stated and Permanent Clerks.

The first recommendation of the report of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 348*) was referred to the Committee on Finance for interpretation.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, it was ordered that a special committee on evangelistic work be appointed.

Rev. Frederick H. Carpenter of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, October 6, 1903.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. George William Knox.

Presbytery opened with prayer.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, Alexander Miller, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Joseph Dixon, Robert T. Graham, Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, Benjamin T. Marshall. — 11.

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Elders. — John H. Dey, Malcolm T. Kerr, Edwin A. Knapp, Thomas F. Hammond, Horatio G. Lockwood, Joseph H. McDonald, Ransom E. Wilcox, Louis S. Begent, William W. Scofield, George Watson, Edson Card, M.D., Edwin A. Slosson, J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Jacob T. Wheeler, David A. Nelson. — 15.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of July 14 (*pp. 367-369*) and of last night's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes of the June Intermediate Meeting (*pp. 359-365*) were approved.

Rev. W. P. Nason of the Knoxville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Irving Tomlinson Raab (*p. 350*) was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Cornelius S. Stowitts, Henry A. Davenport, Arthur Requa.

Elders. — Nathan Coe, Jacob T. Wheeler, Malcolm T. Kerr.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Charles E. Allison, James L. Jewell, G. Ernest Merriam.

Elders. — John G. Clark, John F. Bouton, Thomas F. Hammond.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — John M. Trout, Waller M. Grafton, Joseph Dixon.

Elders. — A. Coleman Smith, Floyd Q. White, Edson Card, M.D.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Frederick A. M. Brown.

Elder. — Thomas Adam.

V. DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Minister. — Thomas C. Straus.

Elder. — John S. Imrie.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — John Paul Egbert.

Elder. — Howard Whittemore.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — William J. Cumming.

Elder. — Sanford R. Knapp.

VIII. TELLERS.

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Minister. — Charles N. Cate.
Elder. — Ransom E. Wilcox.

IX. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Ministers. — William P. Stevenson, James A. McWilliams, George R. Cutting, Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elders. — (To be chosen by ministers already named.)

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to Synod:

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver S. Dean, John M. Trout, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin T. Marshall, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Waller M. Grafton, George R. Cutting, George Frank Nason, Edward L. Chichester, William J. Cumming, Irving E. White, Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, Floyd Q. White, Sanford R. Knapp, James C. Gerow, Joseph T. Brown, Louis S. Begent, A. Coleman Smith, Horatio G. Lockwood, Luther W. P. Norris, Horace K. Brainard, Edwin A. Knapp.

Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Gilead Church.

The request was referred to the Committee on Dissolution of Pastoral Relations.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements therefor;
2. That the invitation of the White Plains Church for the Spring Stated Meeting be accepted with thanks.

The committee to install Rev. John Paul Egbert as pastor of the New Rochelle Church reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 363*), with the exception that Rev. George Frank Nason presided and propounded the constitutional questions and that the sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred

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E. Myers of the classis of New York. The report was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Waller M. Grafton as pastor of the First Church of Sound Beach, Conn., reported the discharge of the duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 365*), with the exception that the sermon was preached by Rev. Wilson Phraner, and the report was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Arthur Requa as pastor of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 363*). The report was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Joseph Dixon as pastor of the Harrison Church reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 367*). The report was accepted.

The committee to install Rev. Andrew D. Reid as pastor of the Katonah Church reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 368*), with the exceptions that Rev. Robert P. Gibson presided and Rev. Henry S. Butler of the Presbytery of Newton offered the prayer of installation. The report was accepted.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1902 —			
	Presbyterial Fund,	$249.51	
	Education Fund, .	36.50 —	$286.01
Assessments, 1901, .	. . . . . .	5.10	
Assessments, 1902, .	. . . . . .	78.87	
Assessments, 1903, .	. . . . . .	958.75 —	1,042.72
Education, . .	. . . . . .		62.96
Total, . .	. . . . . .		$1,391.69

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Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$23.00	
Expressage,	2.80	
Stationery,	3.43	
Telegrams,	.25 —	29.48
Printing — Minutes,	146.80	
Notices,	14.25	
Circulars,	2.50 —	163.55
Apportionments — General Assembly,		536.52
Delegates to Synod — Traveling Expenses of,		52.16
Total,		$906.71
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$385.52	
Education Fund,	99.46 —	$484.98

Unpaid Assessments.

1902.		
Springfield First,		$16.85
1903.		
Croton Falls,	$11.60	
Hartford,	32.18	
Holyoke First,	43.97	
New Haven First,	24.38	
Springfield First,	16.85	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	36.72 —	165.70
Total,		$182.55

By order of Presbytery the assessment of the Holyoke First Church for 1902, amounting to $46.18, has been charged as paid by Presbytery.

The following standing order was adopted:

Except as otherwise ordered by Presbytery —

1. All requests for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

2. All requests for release from the payment of assessments shall be so referred; and, if granted by Presbytery, the amount of such assessments shall be added *pro rata* to the assessments of the churches for the following year.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, its recommendations, after amendment, adopted, and its Treasurer's report referred to the Committee on Finance. The report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Receipts.

Church offerings,	$1,540.93	
Income of Adams Fund,	120.00	
Savings Bank Interest,	2.82 —	$1,663.75
Balance on hand October 1, 1902,		232.36
Total,		$1,896.11

Expenditures.

Harrison Church (9 months) —		
From Income of Adams Fund,	$120.00	
From General Fund,	48.75	
Port Chester Church (12 months),	300.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 months),	166.67	
South East Church (11 months),	155.83	
Springfield Church (5 months),	125.00	
Pleasantville Church (Special),	100.00 —	1,016.25
Contributions to Synod's Work,		750.00
Expenses — Postage and printing,		30.85
Total,		$1,797.10
Balance on hand, October, 1903,		99.01

To the end that this cause may receive a more adequate presentation throughout our bounds, the committee would respectfully recommend —

1. That Presbytery inquire of sessions of churches which have made no offering for this cause their reason for such failure, and of sessions of churches which have given less than the amount asked, their reason for such deficiency; and

2. That this inquiry be made by the Stated Clerk in writing, and that the answers, or failure to answer, be reported in detail at Presbytery's meeting in January.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

That on September 23 they held a meeting, and as no one seemed to know what was desired by Presbytery in regard to Somers Church legacy (*p. 362*), they decided to refer that matter back to Presbytery for information.

In regard to the North Salem Church property (*p. 362*), the Trustees report that it consists of two parcels: the lot of about three-quarters of an acre of land, on which is the church building with a bell, and the manse lot of one-half an acre, on which there is a house.

There have been no services in the church for about fifteen years, and there are but one or two old church members living there.

The house is rented for about $4 a month. It will be difficult to give a good title to the church lot, as it was deeded to the church for church purposes only, and it has been impossible to find the heirs of the grantor and obtain conveyances from them.

The title to the manse is all right, and it can be sold.

The Trustees would report that they have authorized the sale of all the property at as early a day as possible, and on the best terms that can be procured.

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The committee to prepare for the Necrology a biographical minute on Rev. John Tatlock, deceased (*p. 332*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Amendment to Standing Rule No. 19, proposed at last Stated Meeting (*p. 350*), was adopted.

Amendments to Standing Rules Nos. 24 and 25 (*pp. 345 and 354*) were referred to a committee consisting of the Stated Clerk and Rev. Thomas C. Straus, with directions to report thereon, and also to codify the Standing Rules.

Committee on new form for Narrative (*p. 363*) at its own request was continued.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee calls the attention of the churches to the matter of increasing the circulation of the *Assembly Herald* (*Min. of G. A., 1903, p. 55*), and urges the sessions to give the question careful consideration.

2. Your committee calls attention to the action of the General Assembly in relation to instruction of the Sunday Schools in Foreign Missions. The leaflets that are published by the Board are valuable and suggestive. If pastors will write directly to the Board literature will be forwarded to them. We commend such publications to young people's societies and Sunday schools.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee call attention to the fact that the churches of Bedford, Harrison, and the Immanuel Chapel of Yonkers contributed nothing to Home Missions during year ending March 31, 1903, and recommend that the Stated Clerk be directed to write to the clerks of sessions of these churches as to the fact and request that an offering be made to this cause as soon as possible.

2. Attention is also called to the fact that a special programme for a patriotic Fourth of July service is being prepared by the Board, and the churches are requested to bear it in mind and use the service as far as practicable.

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The Committee on Aid for Colleges and Academies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That churches be urged to observe Education Day on the Sunday nearest to the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and that ministers be urged to preach sermons on some aspect of Education in its relation to the spread of the Gospel and the salvation of men.

2. That every church be urged to contribute to this important cause or to increase their gifts that the $150,000 asked by the General Assembly from the churches may be given.

3. That we heartily commend to all the pastors the great work of Christian Education, and ask that in the matter of endowment and support our own colleges may receive from our churches the generous gifts which this great cause demands.

4. We recommend that Rev. Messrs. Andrew D. Reid and Waller M. Grafton be added to the committee.

On motion, it was ordered that Rev. Edward C. Ray, Secretary of the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, be given twenty minutes, at 2 P. M., for the presentation of the cause of that Board.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That those young people's societies which have made such gratifying reports along the lines of growth in numbers, in beneficence, and in general helpfulness in their various churches, be hereby heartily commended.

2. That in churches where conditions are unsatisfactory, pastors be urged to give their young people's societies their very careful and earnest study, that they investigate the methods of the societies, attend the meetings, confer personally with the members, aiming thereby to determine where the defects lie and where improvements may be made that the coming year may witness a marked gain in power and efficiency along all lines.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would call attention of Presbytery to the fact that some Presbyteries have found it useful to have a Presbyterial Missionary in the field, working up the interest of Sabbath Schools, and founding new schools where there be need. The Presbytery of Nassau, for instance, have undertaken this work, some of the stronger churches furnishing the money, and the result is a blessing all around. We, as a Presbytery, certainly ought to be doing more for the young people and children in our midst, and there are hamlets and communities springing up all over our field that ought to have such work done in their midst. It is suggested that the State Sunday School Association is a live inter-denominational agency in the field, which might be coöperated with by ministers for the furtherance of their Sunday School work.

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The Committee on Education presented a report recommending that Thornton T. Denhardt, who had given notice four months ago to the committee, be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

After examination by the Moderator as to his religious experience and views in seeking the ministry, Mr. Denhardt was, on motion, received.

Rev. Waller M. Grafton was added to the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The growing demands of the work in all departments of God's Kingdom, on the one hand, and the increasing cost of living and multiplying luxuries on the other, give added emphasis to the subject of systematic beneficence and necessitate constant self-sacrifice on the part of God's people. The raising of money within the Church is largely a question of proportion and emphasis. There must be unity of plan if all interests are to receive due attention. The burden of securing this end by plans and suggestions rests chiefly upon the pastor. He should seek to be a specialist on this subject and study it in all its aspects and with the needs of the whole field in view. Trustees too often see only their side of the case and the Session concern themselves chiefly with the missionary contributions. If the pastor is familiar with the subject he may prevent antagonism and secure the proper adjustment between the different interests.

To this end, annual conferences between the different boards of church officers, to plan for all the financial work of the year, have been found helpful. A wise and broad-minded elder on the board of trustees can also do much to avoid friction and explain to each board, when necessary, the reasons for the action of the other. We should avoid too frequent appeals for money. The difficulty is not with too much appeal, but too many appeals. Concentrate your force, and appeal less often, if need be, but more strongly. Throw the burden of responsibility upon our church courts, which have enjoined the sessions to afford their congregations at least the opportunity to contribute to all the boards of the Church. Constantly emphasize giving as an act of worship.

The reports from the churches of our Presbytery show that the pastors, and perhaps, in some cases, the elders, are alive to the importance of systematic beneficence and earnest in their endeavor to develop this grace in their congregations. Our churches are well sustained, their expenses are met in a businesslike way, and some growth in beneficence may be noted.

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For meeting congregational expenses, pew rents have proved inadequate, and no church in the Presbytery meets its current expenses by means of the pew rents alone. In the nine or ten churches where they are still used, they are supplemented by both plate collections and the envelope system, with the addition, sometimes, of special subscriptions. In some fields, this combination of pew rents with supplementary envelope subscriptions, best meets the needs of the case, keeping the pew rents on a moderate basis and throwing the additional expense on those able or willing to bear it. But free pews, with voluntary pledges for the support of the church, would seem to be more in keeping with the spirit of the Gospel, and we rejoice that this plan is becoming so general throughout the Presbytery.

For the boards of the Church some form of the envelope system, with additional free-will offerings, is in use in most of our churches, while the plan is admitted to be desirable by those churches which still adhere to an annual plate offering for each board. Several churches have very successfully used envelope pledges for Home and Foreign Missions, payable weekly for several months respectively. Four of our churches use one set of envelopes for both congregational expenses and benevolences, apportioned by the Session. Duplex envelopes are used in several cases, and at least one church furnishes an attractive calendar and envelope holder to each subscriber.

In nearly half the churches the entire expenses of the Sunday School are paid out of the church treasury, leaving the school free to use all its offerings for missions. Every school ought to afford its members some systematic missionary training, and the example of those schools in which the whole school is regularly organized into a missionary society, or where missionary meetings are statedly held, or missionary biography or history are made a part of the regular course, are commended to those schools in which this matter is neglected.

These varied plans and gratifying results show that our sessions and officers are alert in changing their methods whenever necessary, and in adopting new and improved plans, which commend themselves to their judgment.

In no department of our church activities, however, is the old adage more applicable than here — "Plan your work and work your plan." We must keep everlastingly, but wisely and lovingly, at it, doing all for His sake who "though He was rich, yet for your sakes became poor that ye, through His poverty, might be rich."

1. Your committee call attention to the recommendation of the last General Assembly, suggesting that "every church adopt some system which shall leave its members free to give a tenth, a fifth, a third, a half, or the whole of their income. We would, however, strongly urge that every member give some definite proportion of his income, not less than one tenth, to God."

2. We further recommend that the *Assembly Herald* be circulated through our congregation as generally as possible.

3. In respect to communication from American Bible Society referred to your committee (*p. 375*) we call attention to the need of gifts for its work.

Notice was given in writing of an amendment to the Standing Rules, striking out and repealing Rule No. 41.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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The following young men are recommended to receive aid from the Board of Education: John Sharpe at Auburn Theological Seminary, William Crawford at Amherst College, and Thornton T. Denhardt at Yale Divinity School.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that each session appoint one of its number a special committee to work in the interest of Ministerial Relief.

Rev. Edward C. Ray, Secretary of the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, was heard in the interest of its work.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee recommends that the Springfield First Church (*p. 364*) be relieved from the payment of the assessments of 1902 and 1903, amounting to $33.70, placed upon it by Presbytery.

2. Your committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and find them accurately kept, and recommend their approval.

3. Your committee interprets the resolution providing for the expenses of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 375*) to mean that it is the duty to provide for any expenses that the committee may incur up to $25. As the Treasurer cannot pay such demands unless the money is in the treasury, it becomes the duty of Presbytery, as expressed in the resolution, to provide the amount necessary.

On motion, the appropriation of $25 for the payment of expenses of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 348*) was rescinded.

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The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee recommend that the following be added to this committee:
>
> *Ministers.* — Ford C. Ottman. Oliver S. Dean, Henry A. Davenport.
>
> *Elders.* — John Willis Baer, Walter M. Smith, Frank Requa, Edwin A. Knapp, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Examinations reported, presenting Harry Davenport, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, for licensure.

Mr. Davenport read a statement of his theological belief and was questioned thereon. He also read a portion of a sermon, and withdrew.

The report of the committee was accepted and its recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Davenport was then duly and solemnly licensed to preach the Gospel for the period of one year, in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, chap. XIV, sec. VII and VIII.

The Committee on Dissolution of Pastoral Relations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> *Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson.* — Mr. Van Horson asks for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Gilead Church, assigning as the reason the ill health of his father, which requires his removal to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for an indefinite time.
>
> Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, who signified their concurrence in the request and presented a copy of the minutes of the congregational meeting of September 20, 1903, giving action to that effect.
>
> It is requested that the dissolution take effect immediately.
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> Your committee recommend —
>
> 1. That the request be granted: and
> 2. That the Session of the Gilead Church be given permission to supply its pulpit until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee report as follows:
>
> 1. That the records of the following churches were presented for examination: Bridgeport First, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison,.

Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Katonah.

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2. The following, called for, were not presented: Bedford, Croton Falls, Darien, Greenwich First, Hartford, Holyoke First, New Haven First, Ossining First.

3. Your committee recommend that the following be approved without exception: Bridgeport First. Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Katonah.

4. It is recommended that the following be approved with exceptions:

Gilead. — That the records be approved with the following exceptions:

(1.) Minutes do not appear to have been examined and approved by Presbytery since October 2, 1900, as they do not bear Presbytery's official stamp.

(2.) The names of elders present at meeting are not always recorded.

5. That the minutes of the Irvington Church be referred to a special committee, consisting of Elder Ralph E. Prime and Rev. Thomas C. Straus, with directions to report at the next meeting.

It was ordered that the special committee on the sessional records of the Irvington Church be directed to prepare rules for the direction of the Committee on Sessional Records.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

Joseph Z. Faivre, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was, at his own request, dismissed to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Chester, and the Stated Clerk was directed to send with certificate of dismission the recommendation of the Committee on Examinations.

The Committee on Education presented to Presbytery H. Arthur Kernan (*p. 343*), as a candidate for the ministry. After examination by the Moderator as to his religious experience and views in seeking the ministry, he was received under the care of Presbytery.

It was ordered that hereafter the certificate of approval of sessional records be signed by the Stated Clerk instead of the Moderator.

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The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Irving E. White,	Ralph E. Prime,
John M. Trout,	Joseph T. Brown,
James A. McWilliams,	Edwin A. Knapp,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Floyd Q. White,
Oliver S. Dean.	Luther W. P. Norris.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George R. Cutting,	Edwin A. Slosson,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Horace K. Brainard,
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	Horatio G. Lockwood,
George Frank Nason,	Louis S. Begent,
William J. Cumming,	A. Coleman Smith,
Edward L. Chichester.	James C. Gerow.

The Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends —

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors to serve until next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Pleasantville.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford.
Rev. Charles E. Robinson, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Charles N. Cate, Westminster.
Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Darien.
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Gilead.

2. That the sessions of the following churches, without pastors for less than one year, receive leave to supply their pulpits until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

Westminster, Darien, Peekskill First, and Gilead.

3. That supplies be appointed until the next Stated Meeting, as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Pleasantville.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford.
Rev. Charles E. Robinson, Huguenot Memorial.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted:

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Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That all the Boards closed the year without debt.
2. That the debt on the Presbyterian building, New York, had been reduced to $198,775 (*Min. of G. A., 1903, p. 47*).
3. A committee was appointed to raise funds to pay mortgage debt of $470,000 on the Witherspoon building, Philadelphia (*pp. 99, 169, and 278*).
4. Sabbath observance, a sermon by pastors in April next (*p. 22*).
5. Centennial of the British and Foreign Bible Society, an appropriate service recommended in our churches on March 6, 1904 (*p. 52*).
6. Education Day, January 31, 1904 (*p. 83*).
7. College Endowment Fund of $12,000,000, commission appointed to raise (*pp. 86 and 169*).
8. Adoption by Presbyteries of the Revision Overtures and their enactment by the General Assembly (*pp. 125-128*).
9. Ministers enjoined not to officiate at the remarriage of persons divorced on other than Scriptural grounds (*p. 140*).
10. Annual roll-call by Presbyteries of churches delinquent in benevolent offerings (*p. 144*).
11. Benevolent contributions, recommendations for the Boards:
    (1.) Aid for colleges, $150,000 (*p. 84*).
    (2.) Church erection, increased gifts (*p. 132*).
    (3.) Education, increased gifts (*p. 59*).
    (4.) Foreign Missions, increased gifts (*p. 99*).
    (5.) Freedmen, $300,000 (*p. 46*).
    (6.) Home Missions, increased gifts (*p. 79*).
    (7.) Ministerial Relief, increased gifts (*p. 33*).
    (8.) Sabbath School work, increased gifts (*p. 103*).
    (9.) Committee on Temperance, $10,000 (*p. 106*).
12. Report of Special Committee on a Ministry for the Hungarians and other immigrants (*pp. 105-113*).

Reports of foreign missionaries and ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, were deferred until the January Intermediate Meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Ford C. Ottman, Daniel N. Freeland, Stephen A. Califf, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert P. Gibson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Wilson Phraner, and Charles B. Dye.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following have received leave of absence:

Ministers. — George William Knox, Edward L. Chichester, Benjamin T. Marshall, Charles N. Cate, Arthur Requa, Adrian V. S. Wallace, William P. Stevenson, Charles S. Lane.

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Elders. — John Shore, J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Nathan Coe, John G. Clark, David A. Nelson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Samuel G. Cornish.

It was voted that the hearty thanks of the Presbytery of Westchester be extended to the pastor, officers, and ladies of the Mt. Kisco Church, who have arranged for and contributed to our entertainment.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to print the docket for all Stated Meetings.

An invitation was received from the Bridgeport First Church for the semi-centennial celebration of that church, to be held October 25, and the Moderator was appointed to convey the greetings and congratulations of that Presbytery.

The roll was called.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 19, 1904.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Rye, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. George Frank Nason, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Elder Sanford R. Knapp, Peekskill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1904.

Minister.	*Elder.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

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Minister.	*Elder.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.*, Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elder.*
William B. Waller.	Thomas G. Ritch, Benjamin Weed.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 19, 1904,	New York.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 18, 1904,	White Plains, N. Y.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 21, 1904.	
Fall Stated,	Monday, October 3, 1904.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Blessing, Frank F.	Slingerlands, N. Y.
6.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
7.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
8.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
9.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
10.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
11.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
12.	Chichester, Edward L.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
13.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
14.	Cronmiller, Bruce Wallace	Great Barrington, Mass.
15.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
16.	Cutting, George R.	67 Arthur St., Yonkers, N. Y.
17.	Davenport, Henry A.	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
18.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
19.	Dixon, Joseph	Harrison, N. Y.
20.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springf'ld, Mass.
21.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
22.	Egbert, John Paul	17 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
23.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 W. 111th St., New York.
24.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
25.	Grafton, Waller M.	Sound Beach, Conn.
26.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
27.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Department, Wash'n, D. C.
28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
29.	Ingraham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
30.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
31.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
32.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
33.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
34.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
35.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.
36.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
37.	McAlpin, Edwin A., Jr.	Ossining, N. Y.
38.	McCaslin, Charles H.	2 Bell Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
39.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
40.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
41.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
42.	Morse, Oliver C.	Winter Park, Fla.
43.	Nason, George Frank	New Rochelle, N. Y.
44.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
45.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
46.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
47.	Pennell, Alvin R.	249 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
48.	Pentecost, George F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
49.	Perry, Talmon C.	La Prairie, Quebec.
50.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
51.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
52.	Reid, Andrew D.	Katonah, N. Y.
53.	Requa, Arthur	26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
54.	Robertson, J. Lovejoy	Lowerre, Yonkers, N. Y.
55.	Robinson, Charles E.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
56.	Robinson, Joseph H.	White Plains, N. Y.
57.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
58.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
59.	Stowitts, Cornelius S.	Brewster, N. Y.
60.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
61.	Teal, Arthur R.	
62.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
63.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
64.	Vail, Richard P. H.	244 W. 112th St., New York.
65.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	130 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
66.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
67.	Waller, William B.	Greenwich, Conn.
68.	White, Henry R.	1114 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
69.	White, Irving E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
70.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.
71.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Labaree, Benjamin W.	Urumia, Persia.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Davenport, Harry	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3.	Ferris, Ralph Hall	41 69th St., New York.
4.	Harvey, A. Edward	
5.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Harrison, N. Y.
6.	Snow, Everard W.	14th St. ext., Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Fernand	
2.	Crawford, William	Amherst, Mass.
3.	Denhardt, Thornton T.	New Haven, Conn.
4.	Elliott, Thomas J.	Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Conn.
5.	Kernan, H. Arthur	New Rochelle, N. Y.
6.	Sharpe, John	Auburn, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	359 Wood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk.*)	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburg.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.,	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Riggs, James G.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wilde, Robert L.	90 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Bennett, John L.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	34 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	544 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
	Wight, Robert	West Hartford, Conn.

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Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	81 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Crosby, Harry	400 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Day, John H. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, A. L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk.*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Dusenbury, C. Coles	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert T. Graham, *Clerk*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smythe, Benjamin E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Baer, John Willis	154 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
	Carlisle, Hugh	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt.Vernon, N.Y.
	Irwin, John	207 First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	123 N. 8th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Sleight, William P.	227 S. 3d Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	33 Clinton Pl., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	McAulay, Daniel E.	586 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard	149 Dwight St., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hammond, Thomas F.	183 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	**October 6, 1903.**
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D. (*Treas.*)	76 Maple Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Marvin, Samuel W.	21 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Maynard, LaSalle A.	81 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Safford, Philo P.	75 Bank St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
19. New Rochelle, North Ave.			
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Gibson, James, Jr.	Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hine, Edward	Highland Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Park Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20. Ossining First.			
	Beebe, Levi N.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Provost, Daniel E. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
21. Patterson.			
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.	
22. Peekskill First.			
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Stewart, Thomas M.	Ossining, N. Y.	
23. Peekskill Second.			
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.	

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24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Brown, Willet C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Lautman, Edgar G.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D., Stamford, Conn.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Matthews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Frost, Harry C. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles J.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D., Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	Lake Waccabuc, N. Y.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Coe, Nathan (*Clerk*)	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander	210 Pendleton Ave., Springfield, Mass.
34. Stamford First.		
	Begent, Louis S.	47 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	23 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	51 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	111 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Soule, George H.	47 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	Pleasant St., Stamford, Conn.

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Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
35. Thompsonville.		
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Morrison, James	Auburn, N. Y.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
36. White Plains.		
	Armstrong, William S.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Hart, E. Frank	Ocean Grove, N. J.
	Jones, Edwin N.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffin, Elijah C.	White Plains, N. Y.
37. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers First.		
	Abbott, James	47 Ludlow St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Adam, Thomas	154 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan (*Clerk*)	84 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, George R.	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
	Brown, John P.	130 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
	Edwards, William A.	70 Waring Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Newell, Zenas E.	Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Thayer, Horace H.	728 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
39. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Ewing, William	99 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	13 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	25 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

Special Meeting, December 3, 1903.

YONKERS, N. Y., December 3, 1903.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 4 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

At the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, and in accordance with the provisions of sec. X, chap. X of the Form of Government, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday, December 3, 1903, beginning at 4 P. M., to issue the following business:

1. The call of the Westminster Church of Yonkers, N. Y., for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.
2. The call of the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt.
3. The request of Rev. George R. Cutting for dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson.
4. The request of Rev. Charles H. McCaslin for dismission to the Presbytery of St. Louis.

DOUGLAS PUTNAM BIRNIE,
Moderator.

RYE, N. Y., November 16, 1903.

The Moderator, Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, presided, and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. Lovejoy Robertson.		
Thornton M. Niven.		
Charles N. Cate.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Thomas C. Straus.	Peekskill 2d.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Thomas Adam.
George R. Cutting.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
	Peekskill 1st	William C. Fowler.
	9	4
Total present, ...		13

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

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Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New York, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A call of the Westminster Church of Yonkers, N. Y., for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls.

A call of the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt was referred to the Committee on Calls.

The following were appointed a special Committee on Calls:

Ministers. — William P. Stevenson, Charles N. Cate.
Elder. — Thomas Adam.

Rev. George R. Cutting requested dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson. The request was granted, and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued.

A request from Rev. Charles H. McCaslin for dismission to the Presbytery of St. Louis was presented. The request was granted, and it was ordered that a letter of dismission be issued.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Peekskill First Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. The salary is $1,800, with one month's vacation and the use of the manse. The call is in due form as prescribed by the Form of Government. The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard.

Your committee recommend that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Everitt's hands.

The call was then placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elders William C. Fowler and Sanford R. Knapp were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

The committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Special Meeting. December 3, 1903.

Time — Thursday, December 17, 1903, at 7.30 P. M. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon* — the Moderator; Rev. James A. McWilliams, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, to be invited; Rev. Walter A. Brooks of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, to be invited, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate.

The Committee on Calls presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Westminster Church. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. The salary is $2,000, with one month's vacation. The call is in due form as prescribed by the Form of Government. The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard.

Your committee recommend that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. McMillan's hands.

The call was then placed in Mr. McMillan's hands and accepted by him.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elder William L. Odell were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

The committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — the Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. David G. Wylie of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Hector Hall of the Presbytery of Troy, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, to be invited.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York city, Tuesday, January 19, 1904.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 19, 1904.

New York City, January 19, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer.

The roll was made up and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st.	
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	Edwin M. Brown.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	William McKim.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Mason,	New Rochelle, North Ave.	
	White Plains,	William S. Armstrong.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Hezekiah King.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	South East,	Walter C. Johnson.
	21	12
Total present, ...		33

Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, J. Lovejoy Robertson, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William J. Cumming, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Waller M. Grafton, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, James L. Jewell, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr. — 51.

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Churches not represented. — Huguenot Memorial, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Bridgeport 1st, Greenwich 1st, South East Center, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Thompsonville, Ossining 1st, Yonkers 1st, Stamford 1st, Springfield 1st, Sound Beach 1st, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle North Avenue, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke 1st, South Salem, Mt. Kisco, Katonah, Bedford, Pleasantville, Darien. — 28.

Corresponding member. — Rev. Henry Schlosser of the Presbytery of Mankato.

In the absence of the Stated and Permanent Clerks Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Rev. George Frank Mason were chosen respectively Stated and Permanent Clerks *pro tem.*

Rev. Irving E. White presented his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work. His resignation was accepted and Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Irving E. White was added to the Committee on Home Missions, and he was heard in the interests of the work among Italians in Port Chester and vicinity.

This work among the Italians was referred to the Committee on Home Missions with instructions to coöperate with the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. George P. Noble was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Nassau, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Mr. Noble was appointed moderator of the Gilead Church, to serve until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Application of Alfred Bright, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of New Haven, to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, was presented.

Rev. Henry Schlosser of the Presbytery of Mankato was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 19, 1904.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work reported progress. It was directed that the first named on the committee (*p. 377*) be considered the convener of the committee, and that the committee have power to fill vacancies.

The committee on new form for Narrative (*p. 381*) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, with instructions that the committee ask for all information desired by the General Assembly. The report is as follows:

1. We recommend that the Narrative be divided, the statistical report being made as usual in a table easily formulated by the narrator to the Spring Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. This meets the requirements for the report of the General Assembly. This report will be based on a blank, to be sent out as usual to each church of Presbytery, the first page to contain the statistical questions, and the remaining being left in a condition corresponding to its name for the answers and cognate matters to be written in by the session of each church.

2. We recommend that the most important part of the Narrative of religion, the spiritual conditions and methods of our churches, be made the subject for the Day of Prayer, at which the churches shall make report corresponding to that made hitherto (as all agree so inadequately as an expression of the real spiritual life of our churches) on the blanks at the Spring Stated Meetings of Presbytery.

3. If the Presbytery shall approve the above recommendations, we further ask that the present committee, with the addition of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, be authorized to prepare and print a blank in line with the present report and to formulate a statistical table for trial this year; and also to appoint the narrator for this year, if the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be willing to forego its function for this trial year.

The special committee on the sessional records of the Irvington Church (*p. 387*) presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That the acts of the informal meetings recorded in the minutes of the Irvington session be recognized as valid and entitled to a place on the records, in view of the fact that said acts were ratified by the session regularly constituted, although neither validity nor title to record inheres in them as originally performed. *(Digest, 1898, pp. 160, 186, and 187.)*

2. That the Irvington Church be counseled to take steps to increase the membership of its session, so as to insure the presence of a quorum, ordinarily, when there is occasion for a meeting of the judicatory.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report as adopted to each member of the session of the Irvington Church.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 19, 1904.

The minutes of the Session of the Irvington Church were approved and the Permanent Clerk was directed to sign the certificate of approval and return the sessional record to the clerk of the Irvington Session.

The special committee on the sessional records of the Irvington Church presented a report on rules for the guidance of the Committee on Sessional Records (*p. 387*), which was accepted and referred to committee to codify Standing Rules (*p. 381*).

The Committee on Education were authorized to aid from the Education Fund of Presbytery Thornton T. Denhardt, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, now in the Yale Divinity School, so far as they believe necessary.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 352*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

> The treasurer of the Commission has been able to make prompt payments on the $200 guaranteed by Presbytery toward the salary of Rev. Arthur Requa above the amount donated from the friends of Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. The church has met its payments on the salary weekly, and, besides paying interest on the mortgage due September 1st, has reduced its floating indebtedness $200. Twenty-two persons have been added to its membership since the middle of May. The church is slowly but steadily growing. The utmost harmony prevails and the blessed spirit of prayer is maintained. The church is deeply grateful to Presbytery for its sympathetic support.

A biographical minute on the late James Morrison, an elder of the Thompsonville Church, who died December 16, 1903, was presented by the pastor of the church, Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace. It was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to install Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt as pastor of the First Church of Peekskill, N. Y., reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 401*).

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The Moderator, Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, presented a report on the semi-centennial celebration of the Bridgeport First Church (*p. 390*), which was accepted. It is as follows:

> The Moderator of Presbytery attended the anniversary exercises at the church in Bridgeport, October 25, 1903. He was present at the reception held in the chapel and at the exercises later in the church. The pastors of various churches in the city made addresses and the Moderator of Presbytery extended the greetings and congratulations of the churches of the Westchester Presbytery.

The committee to install Rev. Arthur C. McMillan pastor of the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., reported the discharge of that duty as directed (*p. 401*).

The following committee was appointed to prepare a minute on the late Rev. George R. Cutting, who was recently dismissed to the Presbytery of Hudson (*p. 400*), and who has since died.

Ministers. — Arthur C. McMillan, Irving E. White, and Wilson Phraner.
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

The bills of the Committee on Evangelistic Work for printing and stationery were referred to the Committee on Finance, with power.

The roll was called.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Presbyterian Church, White Plains, N. Y., April 18, 1904.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1904.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 18, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, White Plains, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1904, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, from the text Jonah 1 : 1-3.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. Lovejoy Robertson.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean (2),	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	Edward C. Weeks (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Groton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	John Baptist.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
Charles N. Cate (2),		
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	S. E. Center,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
John Paul Egbert (2),	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead (2).
George William Knox (2),	Hug. Mem'l,	Alfred L. Hammett (2).
	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Edgar G. Lantman (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Paul Wessells.
Charles S. Lane (2),	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Levi N. Beebe (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William H. Parsons (2).
William P. Stevenson (2),	Yonkers 1st,	Walter F. Haskett (2).
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st,	Walter M. Smith.
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Charles H. Haight.
Walter M. Grafton (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George F. Nason,	New Rochelle, No. Ave.,	George Watson (2).
Robert T. Graham (2),	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D. (2).
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffin.
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Benjamin H. Everitt (2),	Peekskill 1st,	William C. Fowler (2).

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
G. Ernest Merriam (2),	Mt. Kisco,	Benjamin E. Smythe.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	R. Denniston, M.D. (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	Bedford,	John G. Clark.
	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
	35	31
Total present,		66

Ministers absent — Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Bruce Wallace Cronmiller, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horson, Edwin A. McAlpin. — 37.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Patterson, Croton Falls, Thompsonville, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke First, Scarborough, South East. — 9.

Excused for absence. — Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Irving E. White (*first day*), Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Henry Schlosser of the Presbytery of Mankato, Rev. Antonio Arrighi of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. George Frank Nason was elected Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. Alvin R. Pennell and James L. Jewell Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

1. The following minute of the session of the White Plains Church: "The session and people of the White Plains Church desire to express their pleasure in having a meeting of the Presbytery in their midst, and to extend to its members a most cordial welcome to our church and homes."

2. The following order:

Tuesday, 8.30-9.30 a. m. — Devotional meeting, to be led by Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

9.30 a. m.-12.30 p. m. — Business session.

12.30-2 p. m. — Luncheon.

2 p. m. — Business session.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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1. Request of Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., for dismission to the Presbytery of Binghamton. It is recommended that his request be granted.

2. Request of Rev. J. Lovejoy Robertson for dismission to the Classis of Westchester. It is recommended that his request be granted.

3. Request of Rev. Bruce Wallace Cronmiller for dismission to the Presbytery of Troy. It is recommended that his request be granted.

4. An appeal from the Mission of Korea. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

5. Reports under Standing Rule No. 6 (4) have been received from foreign missionaries connected with this Presbytery. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

6. The Stated Clerk, as directed (*p. 381*), wrote to certain churches which were reported as having failed to contribute to Home Missions. Replies have been received. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

7. The Stated Clerk, as directed (*p. 380*), made inquiry of churches which were reported as having failed to pay either in whole or in part the apportionment for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. Replies have been received. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

8. Report of Auburn Theological Seminary on candidate under care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

9. It becomes the duty of the Stated Clerk to report the following deaths:

(1.) Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, a missionary in Persia, whose name is on the *Supplementary Roll* of Presbytery, who was murdered at Salmas, Persia, March 9, 1904. It is recommended that the Committee on Foreign Missions be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2). Mr. C. Coles Dusenbury, an elder of the Mahopac Falls Church, who died in New York, March 24, 1904, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. It is recommended that Rev. Robert T. Graham be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) Mr. Daniel E. Provost, an elder of the Ossining First Church, who died December 6, 1903. It is recommended that Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

10. The Stated Clerk would also report the illness of Rev. Thornton M. Niven. It is recommended that the Moderator be appointed to write to him a letter expressing the sympathy of Presbytery.

The Stated and Permanent Clerks presented excuses for absence from the January Intermediate Meeting (*p. 403*), which were sustained.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

Presbytery then convened for business and was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following not present yesterday answered to their names:

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Charles S. Lane, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Walter M. Grafton, Robert T. Graham, Benjamin H. Everitt, G. Ernest Merriam, Benjamin T. Marshall. — 14.

Elders. — Alfred L. Hammett, George N. Fancher, Edward C. Weeks, Edwin A. Knapp, Warren S. Paddock, John K. Myers, James J. Mead, Thomas F. Hope, Edgar G. Lautman, Ransom E. Wilcox, Levi N. Beebe, William H. Parsons, Walter F. Haskett, Harry C. Frost, George Watson, Edson Card, M.D., William C. Fowler, Edward S. Folsom, Robert Denniston, M.D., David A. Nelson, Benjamin Weed. — 21.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 367-406*) were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

A call from the Darien Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas J. Elliott, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

Rev. Henry Schlosser of the Presbytery of Mankato was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Sessional records were called for for review and referred to the Committee on Sessional Records.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. — Alvin R. Pennell, George Frank Nason, Robert T. Graham, Arthur Requa, Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert T. Graham.

Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, William H. Parsons, Alexander D. Mackinnon, George Watson, Edward C. Weeks, Frank Requa, Alfred H. Hammett.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

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I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Arthur C. McMillan.
Elders. — Elijah C. Sniffin, George E. Hull, Paul Wessells.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — George P. Noble, Frederick A. M. Brown, Arthur Requa.
Elders. — Charles H. Bell, Charles H. Haight, Benj. Weed.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — G. Ernest Merriam, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Arthur Requa.
Elders. — James J. Mead, Ebenezer G. Platt, Nathan Coe.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Robert P. Gibson.
Elder. — Alfred L. Hammett.

V. DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Minister. — Oliver S. Dean.
Elder. — Edwin A. Knapp.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Robert T. Graham.
Elder. — Edward S. Folsom.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — William J. Cumming.
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Joseph Dixon.
Elder. — John Baptist.

Amendment striking out Standing Rule No. 41 (*p. 384*) was adopted.

The committee to codify Standing Rules (*p. 381*) presented a report, which was accepted, amended, and referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Rev. Walter M. Grafton presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Sound Beach First Church, which was referred to the Committee on the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relation.

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The committee on form for the Narrative (*p. 404*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend
1. That a new committee be appointed to take up the matter of a new blank for the Narrative of the State of Religion, and that such committee present a report at the next meeting of Presbytery.
2. That Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts, the Narrator, be now heard.

The Committee on the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relation presented a report, which was accepted, after the parties were heard, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. Walter M. Grafton. — Rev. Mr. Grafton asks for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Sound Beach First Church, in order that he may return to work in the West.

The commissioner from the church and congregation was heard, who stated that they concurred in the request.

It is requested that the dissolution take place immediately.

It is recommended
1. That the parties be heard by Presbytery; and
2. The request be granted.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to issue to Mr. Grafton, at his request, a letter of dismission to any Presbytery under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The Narrative was then presented, accepted, and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of the churches of Presbytery, as reported, is 9,135. The congregations have been fully supplied with preaching during the past year, two preaching services being held each Lord's Day. Most churches report the children and youth as present in good proportion, and but few use special means. Midweek services of prayer are held, with a small average attendance.

II. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The schools in connection with the churches of Presbytery are 46 in number, church, mission, and union. Shorter catechism is taught in about one-third. The Westminster Helps are generally used. Teachers' meetings are held in a few, usually weekly, in some

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cases monthly. The schools generally have libraries, books being selected by committees. The membership of the schools, as reported, is 8,455; 1,179 are in full communion with the church, and 208 have been received during the year into the church on examination.

III. SOCIETIES.

There were reported 7 societies of men — missionary, Bible study, and charitable; 65 societies of women — missionary, church aid, social, and charitable; and 63 young people's societies — missionary, Christian culture, social, and charitable. They are, with few exceptions, under the supervision of the session.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

A revival is reported by one church. Special services in several, with increase of interest and growth in most. No peculiar difficulties reported.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Opportunities are given to the congregations to contribute to all the Boards, and most contribute. Increased offerings are reported by the churches. Monthly offerings, through the envelopes furnished by the Boards, is the usual method. Sabbath-schools contribute usually to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen, and also to other Boards and objects; men's societies to Home and Foreign Missions; women's societies to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen; and young people's societies to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Children are usually presented for baptism, and the congregations are instructed in this duty. The obligations of family worship and Christian nurture of children. Few answers have been received as to the diligence of the sessions in carrying out the requirements of the Directory for worship with respect to children, but these are in the affirmative. One hundred and eighty-one children, baptised in childhood, have been received into full communion.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

The financial obligations, managed by trustees, are met. Special days are, for the most part, observed.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, recommending that Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, an Italian, be licensed as a local evangelist for work at Portchester among his own race. The report was accepted, and it was ordered that his application be made the first order after recess.

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The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 405*) presented a report, which was accepted and adopted. The Commission was continued, the church was recommended to the Committee on Presbyterial Oversight and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for aid to the amount of $300, and the treasurer of the Commission, Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, was authorized to appeal to the churches of Presbytery for further aid to the extent of $150.

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie and Elder Edwin A. Knapp were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. George R. Cutting for the Necrology (*p. 406*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports carrying out the evident purpose of Presbytery by instructing the Treasurer to pay bills of late Rev. George R. Cutting for expenses of Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted. It is as follows:

Owing to the illness of Mr. Sanford R. Knapp, Secretary and Treasurer, the Trustees are unable to make the usual detailed statement, but would report that all the funds remain the same as at last report, except the addition of whatever interest may have accrued since then, and these funds are all invested in guaranteed bonds and mortgages of Title Guarantee and Trust Companies, and on deposit in savings banks.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your committee call attention to

1. Report of Committee on Evangelistic Work (*Min. of Synod, 1903, p. 46*).
2. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions (*p. 62*).

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee acknowledge receipt of reports of members of Presbytery serving in the foreign field as follows:

Rev. Theodore S. Pond, Venezuela;
Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Constantinople;
Rev. William K. Eddy, Syria;
Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, Persia, and
Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, Korea.

Your committee desires to express appreciation of the work done by them.

The work in Korea is of special interest at this crisis of her history. Mr. Whittemore remains at his station in the face of difficulties and danger consequent upon the war. Your committee recommends that the chairman be authorized to extend to Mr. Whittemore the cordial greetings of Presbytery in this hour of peril and to assure him of our prayers.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report as follows:

1. An invitation has been received from the Irvington Church for the June Intermediate Meeting, and it is recommended that it be accepted.

2. Your committee will not be able to make any recommendations as to place of Fall Stated Meeting until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The committee on disposition of printed abstracts and minutes now in the hands of the Stated Clerk (*p. 375*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report

1. That there are hundreds of copies of abstracts and minutes now on hand.

2. Your committee recommend

(1.) That the Stated Clerk make up of both abstracts and minutes twenty-five complete sets, if that be possible;

(2.) That the remainder be given to those who may within six months apply for them, the applicant to pay transportation charges;

(3.) That those not disposed of as above be sold as old paper or destroyed.

(4.) That in the future surplus copies of printed minutes be disposed of in the same way.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of ministers as required by Standing Rule No. 6, which were accepted.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

On motion, the Committee on Temperance was requested to prepare a blank, to be submitted at the Fall Stated Meeting, which shall obtain the information for the General Assembly, but in terms and for recommendations suited to the special needs of our local work.

Rev. Anthony Arrighi of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery then took up the first order of the afternoon (*p. 413*), the application of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano for license as a local evangelist.

The following resolution was adopted:

> *Resolved,* That Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano be advised to apply at once for membership in the White Plains Church.

The Committee on Examinations presented Messrs. Irving Tomlinson Raab, Thomas J. Elliott, and H. Arthur Kernen as candidates for licensure. Each candidate read his statement of doctrinal belief, and delivered a portion of his sermon. The candidates then retired.

The rule requiring the calling of the roll was suspended.

The Committee on Examinations reported favorably on the examinations of the candidates and heartily commending the candidates, and recommending their licensure. The report was adopted.

They were recalled and after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions of Form of Government, Chap. xiv, Sec. vii, they were duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

It was ordered that the examination of Mr. H. Arthur Kernen for licensure be accepted for ordination and that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet for his ordination in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 8 P. M., and Rev. John Paul

Egbert was appointed a committee to arrange for the ordination.

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The Tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly reported a tie vote for ministers, only one having been elected. It was ordered that a second ballot be taken, which was then done.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, having become a member of the White Plains Church (*p. 416*), be now examined for licensure as a local evangelist.

The examination was sustained, and it was ordered that he be licensed.

Mr. Cigliano was duly licensed for one year as a local evangelist in accordance with the provisions of Constitutional Rule No. I.

The thanks of Presbytery were tendered to Rev. Antonio Arrighi for his assistance as interpreter in the examination.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Arthur R. Pennell,	Ralph E. Prime,
Robert P. Gibson,	Frank Requa,
Arthur Requa.	William H. Parsons.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George Frank Mason,	Edward C. Weeks,
Robert T. Graham,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
Benjamin H. Everitt.	George Watson.

The committee to codify Standing Rules presented an amended report (*p. 411*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

STANDING RULES.

1. Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year, and the Intermediate Meetings on the third Tuesday of January and third Tuesday of June in each year, unless in either case Presbytery shall otherwise order.
2. The session of the church in which the meeting is to be held shall constitute a Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

3. At every Stated Meeting the Presbytery shall spend the first hour of the first morning in devotional exercises.

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4. Notice of all meetings of Presbytery shall be given to all ministers and to the clerk of each session.

Ministers.

5. Every minister coming to this Presbytery on certificate from another Presbytery, may, in the discretion of the Presbytery, be examined as to experimental religion, theology, and church government, and every minister coming from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the first seven questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, and shall be examined in such other measure as to assure Presbytery that his spiritual and intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

6. At the Fall Stated Meeting written reports shall be required as follows:

(1.) All ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, except as hereinafter provided, shall make a written report to Presbytery through the Stated Clerk in answer to the following questions (the Stated Clerk to furnish the same on a printed blank):

a. In what work of the Church have you been engaged during the past year?

(*a*) How often have you preached?
(*b*) How often have you administered the sacraments?
(*c*) How often have you solemnized matrimony?

b. Do you prefer to remain without charge?

c. In case you reside within the bounds of another Presbytery, why do you not transfer your connection to that Presbytery?

(2.) All such ministers failing so to report shall be summoned by the Stated Clerk to present themselves before the next regular meeting of Presbytery or before any committee Presbytery may appoint for such purpose, to give reasons for such failure.

(3.) All ministers without charge, who have served twenty-five years or more in the ministry, shall be exempt from all provisions of this rule.

(4.) All ministers engaged in regular ministerial work, although nominally without charge, shall report in writing, stating the name and nature of the work in which they are engaged.

(5.) All ministers of this Presbytery at work as missionaries shall be requested by the Stated Clerk to make written report of their work.

Licentiates.

7. Every licentiate coming to this Presbytery on certificate from another Presbytery may in the discretion of the Presbytery be examined as to his religious experience and on theology and church government and every licentiate coming to this Presbytery from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VII, and shall be examined as to his religious experience and in theology and church government and in such further measure as to assure Presbytery that his intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

CANDIDATES.

8. (1.) Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, shall file his application with the Stated Clerk at least three months before the meeting of the Presbytery, during which time a careful investigation shall be made as to his Christian character, physical and mental qualifications, and his previous education; and no person shall be received by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry who has not been recommended by the session of the church of which he is a member, under whose care he shall have been for a period of at least six months.

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(2.) Presbytery shall examine annually, in person or by letter, all candidates under its care, concerning their Christian experience, their progress in study, and their fidelity to the doctrines of the church. It shall also advise with them concerning their course of study and the institutions in which they are to pursue their studies. (*Constitutional Rule No. 3.*)

9. And no candidate shall receive license to preach until he has been under the care of the Presbytery for at least one year, except in extraordinary cases and by consent of three-fourths of the members of Presbytery present. (*Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VI.*)

10. When a person shall be introduced to Presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry, his application shall be referred to the Committee on Education.

11. Every candidate may be placed under the superintendence of a committee, who shall carefully attend to his moral and intellectual improvement, and make a report of the same at every Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

EXAMINATIONS.

12. The examination of candidates as to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry shall be conducted by the Moderator in open Presbytery.

13. Examinations in all other subjects required shall be conducted primarily by the Committee on Examinations. The chairman shall convene the committee for this purpose when notified of the intention of any candidate to apply for licensure or ordination at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. He shall also advise each candidate as to the time, place, and scope of the examination, giving him the addresses of the respective members of the committee to whom the several written parts of trial are to be sent.

14. The committee may appoint temporary substitutes for absent members of its sub-committees.

15. Any member of Presbytery is entitled to be present at examinations before the committee. Friends of candidates, not members of Presbytery, may be present with the consent of the committee.

16. After the examination by the committee, each candidate shall appear before Presbytery. This appearance shall be the first order of the afternoon on the second day of the meeting. The candidate shall read to the Presbytery a brief, comprehensive statement, in his own words, of his doctrinal belief, and shall deliver so much of his sermon, as the committee shall direct. Opportunity shall then be given to the members of Presbytery to question him upon his doctrinal statement, after which he shall retire from the room. The

committee shall then report its recommendations, and Presbytery shall take action.

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16. Licentiates applying for ordination shall be examined in church government and in such other subjects as may be ordered.

OFFICERS.

17. The officers of Presbytery shall be a Moderator, who shall be elected at each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, and a Treasurer. The Permanent Clerk shall be elected at each Fall Stated Meeting. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall hold office during the pleasure of the Presbytery. Presbytery may assign the duties of the Treasurer to either of the clerks. Besides these officers, Temporary Clerks may be appointed to serve at any of the meetings.

18. The Stated Clerk shall form and call the roll of each meeting; receive all overtures and papers addressed to Presbytery and present the same to Presbytery with his recommendation for its action or reference; make up a docket of business for each meeting; give all necessary notices to carry orders of Presbytery into effect, and perform such duties as by rule or usage of Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly are performed by the Stated Clerk, and such other duties as Presbytery shall prescribe. He shall index the minutes, make such permanent record of them, and from time to time print them or an abstract of them, and deliver a copy to each minister in Presbytery and to each ruling elder of its churches, as Presbytery may direct. He shall also prepare, print, and deliver in like manner each year a list of the officers of Presbytery, of all ministers, licentiates, candidates, and local evangelists, and of all the ruling elders of its churches arranged in alphabetical order but under the names of their respective churches.

19. The Permanent Clerk shall himself keep, or cause to be kept, by a Temporary Clerk, if Presbytery appoint such a clerk, a correct record and minute of all business transacted by Presbytery, and shall, within seven days after the close of each meeting, deliver such record to the Stated Clerk.

20. The Treasurer, or the clerk acting as Treasurer, shall receive the moneys of Presbytery, and disburse the same as directed by Presbytery, or by the Standing Rules of Presbytery. At each Fall Stated Meeting he shall present in writing a report of receipts and disbursements during the year then ending, with vouchers for all payments made by him, and the same shall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

21. The salary of the Stated Clerk, and his disbursements for blanks, stationery, postage, etc., and also his personal expenses in attending special meetings of Presbytery shall be audited, and shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys belonging to Presbytery.

22. Officers of Presbytery who are not members shall have the rights of corresponding members.

TRUSTEES.

23. The Trustees are to choose their own officers for the term of one year at the first regular meeting following the annual election of Trustees of Presbytery.

24. Regular annual meetings of the Trustees shall be held at or shortly before the Spring Stated Meetings of Presbytery, at which

time a written report shall be prepared for presentation to Presbytery, giving receipts and disbursements for the period since the last report, and exhibiting the present condition of the funds and other property held by the Trustees.

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25. Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by the chairman, and must be called at the request of any two Trustees. One week's notice shall be given in case of special meeting.

26. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees shall be audited by the Trustees at least once each year.

27. The minutes of the Trustees shall be presented to Presbytery once each year at the Spring Stated Meeting for review.

COMMITTEES.

28. At each Stated Meeting there shall be appointed, to serve until the next Stated Meeting, committees on

(1) Bills and Overtures.
(2) Judicial Business.
(3) Sessional Records.
(4) Calls.
(5) Resignations.
(6) Finance.
(7) Leave of Absence.

Nos. (1), (2), and (3) shall consist of six members each, three ministers and three elders; Nos. (4), (5), (6), and (7) shall consist of two members each, one minister and one elder.

29. At the Fall Stated Meeting of every even-numbered year there shall be appointed by Presbytery, on the nomination of a committee appointed at the previous Intermediate Meeting, or otherwise as Presbytery may order, the standing committees on:

(1) Examinations.
(2) Home Missions.
(3) Foreign Missions.
(4) Education.
(5) Publication and Sabbath-school Work.
(6) Church Erection.
(7) Ministerial Relief.
(8) Freedmen.
(9) Aid for Colleges.
(10) Temperance.
(11) Systematic Beneficence.
(12) Young People's Societies.
(13) Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.
(14) Services at Summer Resorts.
(15) Evangelistic Work.

30. The standing Committee on Examinations shall consist of nine members, subdivided as follows: Arts, Sciences, and Ancient Languages, 3; Church History, Government, and Sacraments, 3; Theology, 3. The "Latin Exegesis" and "Critical Exercise" shall, before the date fixed for the examinations, be sent for examination to the chairman of the Sub-committee on Arts, Sciences, and Ancient Languages; the "Lecture" to the chairman of the Sub-committee on Church History, Government, and Sacraments, and the "Sermon" to the chairman of the Sub-committee on Theology.

31. The other standing committees shall consist of such numbers as Presbytery shall order.

32. To these committees shall be referred such matters as their names severally indicate, unless Presbytery order otherwise.

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33. The Committee on Home Missions shall also have in charge the work of church extension within the bounds of Presbytery and the selection of moderators of sessions and supplies for vacant churches.

34. The Committee on Evangelistic Work shall also have in charge the visitation of churches, the arrangements for the Day of Prayer, and the preparation of the Narrative.

35. The commissioners to the General Assembly and the delegates to the Synod shall be committees on the minutes of those judicatories for the sessions for which they were respectively elected.

36. The other standing committees, except the Committee on Temperance, shall always report in writing at the Fall Stated Meeting, and at such other times as their business may require, or Presbytery may direct. Such committees shall severally have charge of the interests of Presbytery, and of that department of church work appropriate to each; perform such other duties as Presbytery may assign to any such committee; bring to the attention of the churches, their pastors, and sessions, all the deliverances of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery concerning the department of church work cared for by the committee; and, at suitable seasons, communicate with and obtain from the session of each church information after what manner each church is forwarding such department of work.

37. The Committee on Temperance shall report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

38. Each member of a committee shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor when any report of his committee or matter touching the work of the committee shall be under consideration.

39. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless herein or otherwise directed by Presbytery.

Calls and Resignations.

40. Calls shall ordinarily be referred to the Committee on Calls, and requests for release from a pastoral relation to the Committee on Resignations.

41. Such reference may be made by the Moderator or Stated Clerk of Presbytery in the interim of meetings of the judicatory, when a call or a written request for release shall be placed in his official charge; and the committee may then proceed in the case to the extent of its powers, reporting thereon at the next meeting of Presbytery.

42. The Committee on Calls shall in each case report

(1) An exhibit of facts —
- *a.* The name of the church;
- *b.* The name and ecclesiastical connection of the minister;
- *c.* The form of the call;
- *d.* The procedure of the congregation;
- *e.* Stipulations as to salary, manse, and vacation;
- *f.* Hearing of the parties by the committee.

(2) Recommendations concerning
- *a.* Disposition of the call;
- *b.* The installation of the minister, if the way be clear.

43. The Committee on Resignations shall in each case report —

(1) An exhibit of facts comprising

a. The names of the church and the pastor;
b. The party making the request;
c. The grounds of the request, concisely stated;
d. Consent or refusal of either party to concur in the request;
e. The hearing of the parties by the committee;
f. The date for the release to take effect.

(2) Recommendations as to action upon the request.

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COMMISSIONERS AND DELEGATES.

44. Commissioners to the General Assembly and delegates to Synod, and their alternates, shall be elected by ballot at the Stated Meeting next preceding the meeting of the judicatory to which they are respectively commissioned, a majority of votes being nessary to an election. Nominations therefor shall be the first order of the morning session of the second day, and election shall take place at the noon recess of the same day.

45. The vote shall be counted by two Tellers, appointed by the Moderator, and the report upon it shall be in the following form:

(1) Whole number of ballots cast;

(2) Necessary to a choice;

(3) Names of ministers nominated in the order of votes severally received, beginning with the highest, with the number of votes for each.

(4) Names of elders nominated in like manner.

(5) A list of candidates elected, and the number still to be chosen.

46. If there be no objection, vacancies in the lists of principals shall be filled by the names next highest on the lists, and alternates shall be those whose names follow, in the order of the vote.

47. In the case of a tie vote, the names of those receiving the equal vote shall be arranged in the order of seniority of ordination. If the tie affects the choice of a principal the fact shall be reported to Presbytery for its action.

48. The lists sent to the Stated Clerks of the higher judicatory shall follow the order prescribed above.

49. The alternates of either class shall take the place of the principals of the same class, who are unable to serve in the following order: The one receiving the largest number of votes shall fill the first vacancy, the one receiving the next largest number of votes the second vacancy, and so on until all the vacancies are filled. Commissions of those unable to serve shall be returned as promptly as possible to the Stated Clerk, who shall issue a commission to the proper alternate.

CHURCH SESSIONS.

50. Each church session shall, at least ten days before each Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, send to the Committee on Evangelistic Work a narrative of the state of religion in said church, and to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, on or before the same meeting, its statistical report.

51. The sessional records of the first half of the churches, alphabetically arranged, shall be presented for examination at the Fall Stated Meeting, and of the second half of the churches at the Spring Stated Meeting. Failure to present records once each year forms a ground of exception. Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1904.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

52. The minutes of each meeting of the session should record

(1) The time and place of meeting;

(2) The name of the Moderator and each elder present or absent;

(3) Each action taken, showing the full contents of every motion or resolution carried;

(4) Reading and approval of the minutes;

(5) Adjournment;

(6) The opening and closing with prayer, if that be done.

53. The yearly statistical report of the church is to be entered upon the records of the session.

54. The minutes of each meeting must be attested by the signature of the moderator or clerk of session.

55. The Committee on Sessional Records shall examine

(1) Whether proceedings of the session have been correctly recorded;

(2) Whether they have been constitutional and regular;

(3) Whether they have been wise, equitable, and for the edification of the church. (*Book of Discipline, Sec. 72.*)

56. Proceedings are to be accounted correctly recorded and constitutional and regular when they are in accord with the rules of Presbytery, the instructions of the higher judicatories, and the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

57. The Committee on Sessional Records shall note all proceedings which shall seem from the facts of record not to be wise, equitable, or for the edification of the church, and shall either report its judgment thereon or report the facts to Presbytery without action.

58. The opening and closing of meetings of sessions with prayer is not required by the Form of Government, though in accord with the rule for the higher judicatories, and its omission is not to be made a ground of exception.

59. When exception is found against any record, the committee shall notify the representatives of the session concerned, and shall permit them to account for the matter of the exception or to correct the record so far as that can be done without essential alteration. Exceptions which remain after this procedure shall be reported to Presbytery. Records to which no exception is found shall be reported for approval.

60. A certificate of review, signed by the Moderator or Stated Clerk of Presbytery, shall be entered upon each record reviewed.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS.

61. Churches without pastors shall pay supplies a compensation of at least one-half of the regular salary.

62. It shall be disorderly for any church without a pastor to employ itinerant preachers whose credentials have not been sub-

mitted to some member of Presbytery. or for any minister to labor statedly in any of our churches who does not come under our jurisdiction. unless by special permission of Presbytery at each Stated Meeting.

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63. When a church becomes vacant and at each subsequent Stated Meeting, until a pastor is installed therein, a moderator of session shall be appointed by Presbytery.

64. When the pulpit of any congregation has been vacant for a longer period than twelve months, the appointment of ministers for the pulpit shall be made by the Presbytery, and shall continue to be so made until a pastor has been elected by the congregation and duly installed by Presbytery. (*Form of Government, Chap. XXI, Sec. IV.*)

Funds.

65. Each church shall pay annually before the Spring Stated Meeting to the Treasurer of Presbytery for the expenses of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, the sum that shall have been apportioned to such church by Presbytery.

66. Each treasurer of Presbytery, or of a board, commission, committee, or other body appointed by or reporting to Presbytery, shall keep his accounts, entered fully or at large, in books belonging to Presbytery or to the body of which he is treasurer, and shall keep all moneys in his hands as such treasurer deposited in bank in separate account from any other moneys, and to his credit as such treasurer.

67. Such accounts, with the exception of those of the Treasurer of the Trustees, shall be presented annually or oftener as Presbytery shall direct, for audit, and shall be examined and approved, and the approval recorded in the same manner as in the case of sessional records.

68. All requests for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

69. All requests for release from the payment of assessments shall be so referred; and, if granted by Presbytery, the amount of such assessments shall be added *pro rata* to the assessments of the churches for the following year.

Rules.

70. These rules may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Stated Meeting.

71. These rules may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote of those present.

The committee to nominate Trustees (*p. 414*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows.

Your committee would nominate and recommend the reëlection of those whose term of service now expires, as follows:

Minister. — Charles S. Lane.

Elders. — Sanford R. Knapp and W. Addison Burnham.

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The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Stated Clerk wrote, as directed (*p. 380*), to five churches which made no contribution last year to Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and to seventeen churches which gave less than their quota.

Several replies have been received. Some of these manifest a gratifying intention to make new efforts to meet their quotas, while others manifest neglect or misunderstanding of the urgency of this cause.

The sessions of the following six churches have failed to comply with the direction of Presbytery that they should answer the Stated Clerk's inquiry: Holyoke First, Pleasantville, Bridgeport First, Peekskill Second, and Yonkers Dayspring.

We recommend

1. That the Stated Clerk notify these sessions of Presbytery's regret at their failure to obey Presbytery's order; and
2. That Presbytery direct these sessions to send in their replies before the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Darien Church (*p. 410*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas J. Elliott, a licentiate of this Presbytery. The call is in proper form, contains the usual stipulations as to salary, manse, and vacation, and is duly attested.

Your committee recommend

1. That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Elliott's hands; and
2. If the first recommendation be adopted by Presbytery and the call be accepted by him the following arrangements be made for his ordination and installation:

Time. — An adjourned meeting of Presbytery in the Darien Church, Noroton, Conn., Thursday, May 26, at 8 P. M. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and offer prayer of ordination* — the Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of the Hartford South Association, to be invited; Rev. William B. Waller, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. John M. Trout, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Ford C. Ottman; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate.

The call was then placed in the hands of Mr. Elliott, who accepted it.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. The records of the following churches have been received for review: Patterson, Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Portchester, Pound

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Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East Center, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, First, and Westminster, and Yorktown, which standing rule requires should be presented at this meeting; and also those of Darien, Holyoke First, and Huguenot Memorial.

2. Two records called for have not been presented — those of the Peekskill Second (not on hand because of the sickness of the clerk of session) and South East Churches.

3. It is recommended that all records presented for review be approved without exceptions.

The Woman's Missionary Society presented a report, which was accepted. It is as follows:

For Home Missions,	$4,069.34
" Foreign Missions,	3,187.07
" Freedmen,	1,077.68
	$8,334.09

All of which has been sent to the Woman's Board in New York.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand April 17, 1903,	$21.68
Received from all sources,	230.85
	$252.53
Paid for expenses,	218.58
Balance on hand,	$33.95

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee to revise the list of standing committees be appointed by the Moderator at this meeting of Presbytery, the committee to consist of two ministers and two elders in addition to the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the committee as follows:

Ministers. — William B. Waller and John A. Ingham.

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox and Elijah C. Sniffin.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following received leave of absence:

Ministers. — Charles N. Cate, Ford C. Ottman, John M. Trout, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Stephen A. Califf, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin T. Marshall, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Arthur Requa, Robert T. Graham, John Paul Egbert, and

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Elders. — Walter F. Haskett, Walter M. Smith, George N. Fancher, John G. Clark, Edson Card, M.D., Nathan Coe, Edward C. Weeks, Warren S. Paddock, Thomas F. Hope, John K. Myers, Benjamin Weed, Edgar G. Lantman.

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for absence from the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Daniel N. Freeland, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Wilson Phraner, Irving E. White.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions without pastors to serve until next stated meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford;
Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, Pleasantville;
Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Darien;
Rev. William B. Waller, Sound Beach First.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors receive leave to supply their pulpits:

Darien, Gilead, and Sound Beach First.

3. That supplies be appointed, until next Stated Meeting, as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford;
Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, Pleasantville.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

We, the members of the Presbytery of Westchester, hereby express our thanks to the pastor and members of the church and congregation of White Plains, N. Y., for their kind hospitality in entertaining so delightfully this Presbytery at this meeting.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, Robert P. Gibson, William B. Waller, Walter M. Grafton, Andrew D. Reid, and

Elders. — John Baptist, Charles H. Bell, Harry C. Frost, Ebenezer G. Platt, Edward S. Folsom.

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The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator. — Rev. George Frank Nason, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. Alvin R. Pennell, Holyoke, Mass., and Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1905.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Thomas G. Ritch. Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk & Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	Wednesday, May 4, 1904,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Adjourned,	Thursday, May 26, 1904,	Noroton, Conn.
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 21, 1904,	Irvington, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	Monday, October 3, 1904.	
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 17, 1905.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	368
Sunday-schools,	46	Dismissed by Certificate,	253
Ministers,	69	Reserve Roll,	416
Licentiates,	9	Deceased,	105
Local Evangelists,	1	Net total of Communicants,	9,135
Candidates,	4	Adults Baptized,	99
Elders,	186	Infants Baptized,	237
Deacons,	94	Sunday-school membership,	8,455
Added on Examination,	437		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$22,348	Synodical Missions,	1,688
Foreign Missions,	13,875	Aid for Colleges,	713
Education,	612	General Assembly,	1,057
Sunday-school Work,	1,475	Congregational,	160,624
Church Erection,	788	Miscellaneous,	10,562
Relief Fund,	1,453	Temperance,	410
Freedmen,	2,005	American Bible Society,	680
Total,			$218,290

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 4, 1904.

Adjourned Meeting, May 4, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 8 p. m., the Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, presiding, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
Charles E. Robinson.			
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle.	John K. Myers.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle No. Ave.		
	3		1
Total present, ...			4

In the absence of the clerks, Rev. John Paul Egbert acted as clerk *pro tem.*

The committee to arrange for the ordination of Mr. H. Arthur Kernen (*p. 416*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

> *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Francis Brown of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the minister* — Rev. John Paul Egbert. *Prayer of ordination* — Rev. Charles E. Robinson.

After devotional exercises, Rev. Francis Brown preached a sermon from the text 1 Cor. 2 : 2 — "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. H. Arthur Kernen was duly ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery to the Gospel ministry.

The charge was then delivered by Rev. John Paul Egbert.

Adjourned Meeting, May 4, 1904.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Darien Church, Noroton, Conn., Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 8 P. M.

Closed with devotional exercises and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, May 26, 1904.

NOROTON, CONN., May 26, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Darien Church, Noroton, Conn., Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 8 P. M.

The Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, presided and Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

In the absence of the clerks, the Moderator acted as clerk *pro tem*.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle N. Ave.	
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
	3	1
Total present,	. . . .	4

Corresponding members. — Rev. Henry S. Coffin of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Herbert S. Brown, and Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of the Hartford South Association.

Rev. Henry S. Coffin of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Herbert S. Brown, and Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of the Hartford South Association were invited to sit as corresponding members.

It was ordered that Presbytery proceed to the ordination and installation of Mr. Thomas J. Elliott according to the arrangements already made (*p. 426*).

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, from the text Matt. 8 : 27 — "What manner of man is this?"

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator, and answered by Mr. Elliott in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. William B. Waller, and Mr. Elliott was duly ordained to the Gospel ministry with laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and duly installed pastor of the Darien Church.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Coffin, and that to the people by Rev. Ford C. Ottman.

Adjourned Meeting, May 26, 1904.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Tuesday, June 21, 1904.

Closed with devotional exercises and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1904.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., June 21, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Tuesday, June 21, 1904, at 10 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, the Stated Clerk called Presbytery to order and it was constituted with prayer.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson was then called to the chair.

Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk, being absent, Rev. Thomas C. Straus was elected Permanent Clerk *pro tem.*

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Clarence N. Payne, M.D.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
	Huguenot Memorial,	Alfred L. Hammett.
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt Vernon 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
	Yonkers 1st,	G. Howard Chamberlin.
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st.	
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	John Shore.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	William McKim.
Frederick A. Hatch,	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle North Ave.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains.	
Benjamin H Everett,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
Thomas J. Elliott,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
	19	10
Total present, ...		29

Ministers absent.—Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb,

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Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Cornelius S. Stowitts, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Arthur Requa, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, James L. Jewell, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen. — 52.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Gilead, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, South East Center, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Rye, Stamford First, Springfield First, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle North Avenue, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke First, White Plains, South Salem, Mt. Kisco, Katonah, Scarborough, South East, Bedford, Pleasantville. — 30.

Excused for absence. — Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, William K. Eddy, James A. McWilliams, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, James L. Jewell.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Frank A. Wales of the Presbytery of Riverside, Rev. M. L. Gates of the N. Y. M. E. Conference, Rev. Herbert E. House of the Presbytery of Milwaukee.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending that, if possible, Presbytery adjourn before lunch, and that recess for lunch be taken at 1 P. M. The report was accepted and adopted.

The minutes of the adjourned meetings of May 4 and 26 (*pp. 431-434*) were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. In obedience to the directions of Presbytery (*p. 426*) the Stated Clerk wrote to the following churches: Holyoke First, Pleasantville, Bridgeport First, Peekskill Second, and Yonkers Dayspring. Replies have been received from Yonkers Dayspring, Holyoke First, and Peekskill Second. It is recommended that the replies be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.
2. Request of Rev. Charles E. Robinson for dismission to the Presbytery of New York. It is recommended that the request be granted.
3. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. As it calls for an appropriation of money it is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in accordance with Standing Rule No. 68.
4. Communication from General Assembly's Committee on Young People's Societies. It is recommended that it be referred to the same committee and for the same reason.

5. Request of Rev. William B. Waller to be excused from committee to revise standing committees (*p. 427*). It is recommended that the request be granted.

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6. Letter dismissing Rev. Frederick A. Hatch from the Omaha Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled, after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions (*Standing Rule No. 5*).

7. A letter of dismission was given to Rev. Walter M. Grafton, at his request, in accordance with action of Presbytery (*p. 412*), to the Presbytery of Southern Dakota, Synod of South Dakota, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., June 18, 1904.

The Stated Clerk was appointed a member of the committee to revise standing committees in the place of Mr. Waller, excused.

Rev. Frederick A. Hatch answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative and his name was enrolled.

The Stated Clerk reported that in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 415*) he had examined copies on hand of abstracts and printed minutes and that he had prepared 24 complete sets of Vol. III of printed minutes and 29 sets of Vol. IV, but that he was unable to prepare or find any complete sets of abstracts.

The Committee on Place of Meeting (*p. 415*) reported that they were unable at this time to recommend a place for the Fall Stated Meeting. The report was accepted, and the committee were empowered to appoint a place for that meeting.

Rev. Frederick A. Hatch was appointed Moderator of Session of the Sound Beach First Church.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 414*) reported progress, and the report was accepted.

Reports were received from the following Commissioners to the General Assembly, which were accepted, and the fidelity of the Commissioners approved:

Ministers. — Alvin R. Pennell and Robert P. Gibson.
Elders. — Ralph E. Prime and William H. Parsons.

Excuses for absence were presented from the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, James L. Jewell, Alvin R. Pennell, and William B. Waller.

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Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, the Permanent Clerk.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a biographical minute on the late Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree (*p. 409*). The report was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, appeared and took the chair.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Daniel E. Provost, an elder of the Ossining First Church (*p. 409*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Moderator reported that he had written, as directed (*p. 409*), a letter of sympathy to Rev. Thornton M. Niven. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Form for Narrative (*p. 412*) asked to be continued and permitted to report at the Fall Stated Meeting. The request was granted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. 59 be and hereby is interpreted to refer only to the correction of clerical errors.

Rev. Frank A. Wales of the Presbytery of Riverside was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A report was made on work among the Italians at Port Chester, N. Y., and vicinity. Pledges were received from churches and individuals for this work to the amount of $135.

Rev. M. L. Gates of New York Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Home Missions were instructed to investigate the mission work among the Italians within the bounds of Presbytery and to report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

Rev. Ford C. Ottman was added to the Committee on Home Missions.

It was ordered that a committee of three, of which the Treasurer shall be one, be appointed to revise the assessments for presbyterial expenses.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1904.

The Moderator appointed the following the committee:

Ministers. — John M. Trout, Charles S. Lane, and William J. Cumming.

Rev. Herbert E. House of the Presbytery of Milwaukee was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee to revise standing committees was given discretion as to the number of members on such committees.

It was voted that hearty thanks be extended to the Irvington Church for its generous hospitality.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet Monday, October 3, 1904.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Special Meeting, September 12, 1904.

Brewster, N. Y., September 12, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Brewster, N. Y., Monday, September 12, 1904, at 2 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, at the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the South East Center Presbyterian Church, Brewster, N. Y., Monday, September 12, 1904, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of considering and, if the way be clear, of issuing the following matters of business, namely:

1. An application from Rev. Cornelius Stanton Stowitts for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the congregation of the South East Center Church, Brewster, N. Y., together with the action of said congregation thereupon.

2. The request of Rev. Cornelius Stanton Stowitts for dismission to the Presbytery of Champlain, within the bounds of which he has received a call and desires to labor.

GEORGE FRANK NASON,
Moderator.

New Rochelle, N. Y., August 29, 1904.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, Presbytery was called to order by the Stated Clerk, and was constituted with prayer.

Rev. Robert T. Graham was elected Moderator *pro tem.*

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
Cornelius S. Stowitts,	South East Center,	Warren S. Paddock.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah.	
	7	3
Total present, ...		10

The call for the meeting was read.

The first item of business was taken up.

Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts asked leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South East Center Church in order that he might accept the call of the Port Henry Church, Presbytery of Champlain.

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The South East Center Church was heard through its commissioners, who stated that the church concurred in the request, but with reluctance and regret.

On motion, the request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect September 30.

The second item of business was then taken up.

Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts requested dismission to the Presbytery of Champlain.

The request was, on motion, granted.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, October 3, 1904.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

STAMFORD, CONN., October 3, 1904.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, October 3, 1904, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. George Frank Nason, from the text, Genesis 4: 9, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
George F. Pentecost (2).		
Thornton M. Niven (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Alexander Miller (2).		
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	Philo P. Haven.
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp.
John Paul Egbert (2),	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Albert Lee.
George William Knox,	Huguenot Mem'l.	
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	William Smith (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
	Ossining 1st,	Levi N. Beebe (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning (2).
William P. Stevenson (2),	Yonkers 1st.	
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent.
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	John Shore.
Arthur C. McMillan (2),	Westminster,	James R. McWilliam (2).
Frederick A. Hatch (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
Wm. W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, N. Av.	Horace J. Parker (2).
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Herbert E. House.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Benjamin H. Everitt (2),	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R Knapp (2).
	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks (2).
	Katonah,	William Henry Clark (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Rob't Denniston, M.D. (2)

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.		
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.	
	Bedford,	John G. Clark (2).	
	Pleasantville,	Willet C. Brown (2).	
	36		28
Total present, ...			64

Ministers absent. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Robert P. Gibson, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Frank F. Blessing, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, Thomas J. Elliott. — 34.

Churches not represented. — Patterson, Croton Falls, South East Center, Huguenot Memorial, Peekskill Second, Thompsonville, Yonkers First, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke First, Scarborough, and South East. — 12.

Excused for absence. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, James A. McWilliams, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt (first day), Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, and Thomas J. Elliott.

Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. James L. Jewell and John M. Trout were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the printed docket with a single change, viz.: That there be added to it after the first order of tomorrow afternoon an address of ten minutes by Rev. Judson Swift, Secretary of the American Tract Society, on the work of that society.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

I. Overtures from the General Assembly as follows:
  (1) Nos. 1-5, on Judicial Commissions;
  (2) No. 6, on Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. II;
  (3) No. 7, on Constitutional Rule No. 3;
  (4) No. 8, on Union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

It is recommended that Nos. 1-5 be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business, and Nos. 6-8 to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

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2. Report of Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, a foreign missionary connected with this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

3. Communication from the Cleveland Sunday Union. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The death of Mr. William P. Sleight, an elder of the Mt. Vernon First Church, was announced, and a biographical minute prepared by the pastor of the church was presented, accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Presbytery adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1904.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Frederick A. Hatch.

Presbytery was opened with prayer.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Stephen A. Califf, Alexander Miller, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, William P. Stevenson, Arthur C. McMillan, Frederick A. Hatch, Herbert E. House, Benjamin H. Everitt. — 16.

Elders. — George N. Fancher, John K. Myers, William Smith, Horatio G. Lockwood, Ransom E. Wilcox, Levi N. Beebe, Jasper E. Corning, James R. McWilliam, Horace J. Parker, D.D.S., Edwin A. Slosson, Sanford R. Knapp, George W. Banks, William Henry Clark, Robert Denniston, M.D., John G. Clark, and Willet C. Brown. — 16.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 407-439*) were approved.

Mr. John Froschl was received under the care of Presbytery as a licentiate by certificate of the Classis of New York of the Reformed Church in America, after he had answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative.

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On motion, the application of Mr. John Froschl for ordination as an evangelist was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to the Synod:

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, Douglas Putnam Birnie, John A. Ingham, George P. Noble, Frederick A. Hatch, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin T. Marshall, William J. Cumming, Irving E. White, Oliver S. Dean, Robert T. Graham, Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elders. — John H. Dey, Alexander D. Mackinnon, William H. Parsons, Albert Lee, Sanford R. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime, James A. Merritt, W. S. Wright, Louis S. Begent, Charles E. Harvey, George E. Reed, William W. Scofield, Edwin A. Knapp.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — George Frank Nason, Thomas C. Straus, William B. Waller.

Elders. — Edwin A. Knapp, John S. Imrie, Benjamin Weed.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — William P. Stevenson, John Paul Egbert, William W. Breckinridge.

Elders. — Louis S. Begent, Ransom E. Wilcox, Nathan Coe.

III SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Alvin R. Pennell, Benjamin H. Everitt, Arthur C. McMillan.

Elders. — James F. Kennard, Henry L. St. John, Albert Lee.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Elder. — Levi N. Beebe.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — Alvin R. Pennell.

Elder. — George E. Reed.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Arthur C. McMillan.

Elder. — Sanford R. Knapp.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — Ford C. Ottman.

Elder. — William W. Scofield.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Robert T. Graham.

Elder. — John S. Imrie.

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The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Bridgeport First Church, scheduled (*p. 288*) for this meeting, on account of repairs to the church building, was unable to entertain Presbytery, and the Stamford First Church, on the schedule for the next Spring Stated Meeting, very kindly and graciously took its place.

Your committee recommend

1. That a vote of thanks be extended to the Stamford First Church for entertaining Presbytery before its scheduled time.
2. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.
3. That the invitation of Bridgeport First Church for the Spring Stated Meeting be accepted with thanks.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1903 —			
	Presbyterial Fund,	$385.52	
	Education Fund,	99.46 —	$484.98
Assessment, 1903,		105.07	
Assessment, 1904,		1,024.69 —	1,129.76
Education,			10.00
Total,			$1,624.74

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,			$125.00
Expense —	Postage,	$28.00	
	Expressage,	5.00	
	Stationery,	10.02	
	Telegrams,	.50	
	Form of Government,	.54 —	44.06
Committees — Evangelistic Work,			9.92
Printing —	Minutes,	149.00	
	Postal Notices,	15.00	
	Docket,	3.00	
	Standing Rules,	6.00	
	Day of Prayer,	3.25 —	176.25
Apportionments —	General Assembly,	539.76	
	Synod,	62.97 —	602.73
Education Fund —	Aid,	90.00	
	Refunded,	16.48 —	106.48
Delegates to Synod — Traveling Expenses of,			130.74
Total,			$1,195.18
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —			
	Presbyterial Fund,	$426.58	
	Education Fund,	2.98 —	$429.56

Unpaid Assessments.

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1903.		
Croton Falls,	$11.60	
Hartford,	32.18 —	$43.78
1904.		
Croton Falls,	11.73	
Hartford,	34.04	
Holyoke First,	46.50	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	40.27 —	132.54
Total,		$176.32

By order of Presbytery the assessments of the Springfield First Church for 1902 and 1903 (*p. 385*) have been charged as paid by Presbytery.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, its recommendations adopted, and the Treasurer's report referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October, 1903,	$99.01
Church Offerings,	1,772.36
Total,	$1,871.37

Disbursements.

Harrison Church,	$300.00	
Springfield First Church,	300.00	
Port Chester Church,	150.00	
Pound Ridge Church,	166.67	
South East Church (*one month*),	14.17 —	930.84
Contribution to Synod's Work,		760.00
Expenses — Printing and Postage,		33.25
Total,		$1,724.09
Balance on hand October, 1904,		147.28

Only three churches failed to contribute to this cause during the past year.

For the coming year appropriations have been made as follows:

Springfield First Church at the rate of $300 a year, the present appropriation continuing for seven months to come; Harrison Church, $300, and Pound Ridge Church, $166.67. The Port Chester Church has assumed its own support.

We recommend that the pastors or elder-delegates of churches which have made no offering to this cause during the past year be now requested by Presbytery to explain this delinquency, and that Presbytery decide upon the validity of the reasons given.

Delinquent churches were called upon for the reasons for failure to contribute, and those presented in behalf of the South East Church were sustained.

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The committee to revise assessments for expenses of Presbytery, appointed at the June Intermediate Meeting (*p. 439*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

No one will question that the expenses of Presbytery should be apportioned among the churches according to their financial ability. Your committee believe that no better measure of such ability can be found than the average annual revenue of the churches for ordinary congregational expenses (*i. e.* all moneys raised for current expenses except extraordinary repairs, construction or purchase of new buildings, or payment of mortgage debts), as reported to the General Assembly. Where doubt exists, the amount may be ascertained by conference with the officers of the church.

Your committee find that the average annual disbursements of Presbytery for its own expenses for the past three years amount to $488.21, the present assessments aggregate $520.51, and the average annual revenue of all our churches for ordinary congregational expenses foots up $129.456. To meet the expenses of Presbytery with a small margin for unpaid assessments and emergencies, an assessment on our churches of four and one-sixteenth mills to each dollar of average annual revenue for congregational expenses is necessary. The following table gives the present assessment and a proposed new one at four and one-sixteenth mills per dollar of annual revenue for congregational expenses:

	Churches.	*Present. Assessment.*	*New. Assessment.*
1.	Bedford,	$7.33	$6.50
2.	Bridgeport 1st,	28.08	30.88
3.	Croton Falls,	6.10	4.92
4.	Darien,	4.88	4.90
5.	Gilead,	6.10	4.37
6.	Greenburgh,	21.97	14.73
7.	Greenwich 1st,	11.10	14.44
8.	Harrison,	4.88	4.07
9.	Hartford,	12.21	12.45
10.	Holyoke 1st,	12.21	10.57
11.	Huguenot Memorial,	9.77	7.02
12.	Irvington,	21.97	28.55
13.	Katonah,	8.54	5.66
14.	Mahopac Falls,	8.54	5.65
15.	Mt. Kisco,	9.77	9.05
16.	Mt. Vernon 1st,	24.42	30.06
17.	New Haven 1st,	10.98	8.20
18.	New Rochelle,	24.42	28.16
19.	New Rochelle, N. Avenue,	8.54	8.13
20.	Ossining 1st,	26.86	28.20
21.	Patterson.	8.54	5.33
22.	Peekskill 1st,	18.32	15.92

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	Churches.	*Present. Assessment.*	*New. Assessment.*
23.	Peekskill 2d, ...	10.98	11.97
24.	Pleasantville, ...	6.10	4.01
25.	Port Chester, ...	8.54	6.10
26.	Pound Ridge, ...	6.10	1.93
27.	Rye, ...	23.19	29.13
28.	Scarborough, ...	9.77	18.60
29.	Sound Beach 1st, ...	5.00	4.88
30.	South East, ...	3.90	1.39
31.	South East Center, ...	7.33	7.62
32.	South Salem, ...	8.54	6.41
33.	Springfield 1st, ...	7.33	5.29
34.	Stamford 1st, ...	32.97	38.19
35.	Thompsonville, ...	13.43	8.97
36.	White Plains, ...	12.21	16.70
37.	Yonkers Dayspring, ...	6.10	12.19
38.	Yonkers 1st, ...	34.19	40.63
39.	Yonkers Westminster, . . .	21.97	18.64
40.	Yorktown, ...	7.33	5.65
	Total, ...	$520.51	$526.24

Your committee recommend the adoption of the new assessment given above.

The Committee on Education presented a report. Adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee would recommend for renewal of aid from the Board the following students:

Mr. John Sharpe, middle class of Auburn Seminary and Mr. William Crawford, senior class of Amherst College.

2. Your committee would also recommend Mr. Thornton T. Denhardt for aid from the Board.

The Committee on Finance reported on communications referred to them (*p. 436*). The report was accepted and its recommendation adopted. The recommendation is as follows:

The committee, concurring in the action of the General Assembly (*Min. of G. A., 1904, p. 185*), would ask that Presbytery endorse the recommendation, and instruct the Treasurer to forward our quota, $10, to Mr. F. A. Wallis, Treasurer, 256 Broadway, New York.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute for Necrology on the late Mr. C. Coles Dusenbury, an elder of the Mahopac Falls Church (*p. 409*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery (*Standing Rule No. 6*), which was accepted.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

1. Your committee recommends that the Italian converts, if the way be clear, be organized into a congregation by a commission to be appointed by this Presbytery, the commission to investigate the financial needs of the work and report at the January Intermediate Meeting.
2. Your committee learns, after some investigation (*p. 438*) that work among the Italians is being carried on at Stamford, Conn., and Yonkers and Mt. Vernon, N. Y., by the Methodists, Congregationalists, and Baptists, and recommends that the investigation be continued and reported on later.
3. Your committee commends to the churches Rev. D. E. Finks, who gives acceptable illustrated lectures on Home Mission subjects.

Appeal was made for money to carry on the Italian work at Port Chester and $75 was pledged by individuals (*p. 438*).

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

Rev. Herbert E. House was received from the Presbytery of Milwaukee, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted and adopted. It was ordered that an abstract be printed in the minutes. The abstract is as follows:

The number of officers and teachers is 907, a gain of 62; scholars 7,022, a gain of 523 — only 12 to each school, but still a gain. Thirty-two schools report 982 new scholars, the largest number in seven years. The present enrollment is the largest since 1898.

There are some large schools. Ossining First, with Calvary Chapel, heads the list with 623. Then comes Yonkers First, with Immanuel Chapel, 557; Yonkers Dayspring, 538; Mt. Vernon First, 494; Yonkers Westminster, 487; Bridgeport First, 453; Holyoke First, 444. Of these Yonkers First alone shows a gain.

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The schools having an average attendance of over 200 are Yonkers First, Dayspring, Westminster, Ossining First, Mt. Vernon First, Stamford First, and Bridgeport First. Some schools have a large percentage of members present each Sabbath. The Italian Mission, Rye, has 77%, Union Chapel of Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Ossining First, Peekskill Second have over 70%. The schools of the Presbytery generally have 62%. We ought to take that as our minimum and try to exceed it.

The amount contributed to "the other Boards" is $2,915, not as large as in 1899 or 1900, but larger than some other years, and $100 over the average for seven years. The amount contributed for Sunday-School work is reported to be $1,046, although the Board acknowledges $844. Thompsonville school is credited by the Board with $110. New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Peekskill First report over $100 each in church and school offerings. Yonkers First has assumed the support of a new missionary in the new Presbytery of Oakes, North Dakota, and New Rochelle North Avenue is working toward the same end. The total amount contributed for all purposes was $6,800, or about 2½ cents a member for each scholar present each Sabbath.

There is encouragement in the number of scholars received into full membership of the church. The average for the previous six years was 201. The number this year is 271. Sixty-two per cent. of all persons received into the church on confession were members of our Sabbath-Schools, while we cannot doubt that many of the remaining 38% had been Sabbath-School scholars. One thousand four hundred forty-eight members of the schools are members of the church, while 5,500 are not. After we deduct the large number of little children and allow for inaccurate figures, there still remains a considerable number of scholars old enough to be received into the church who still are outside its membership.

Your committee would recommend a preparatory class, where the older scholars could receive simple and careful instruction in the cardinal doctrines of the Christian religion and in the duties and privileges of church membership; while various plans are in use, each pastor can best select his own. It is the business of the school to see to it that the scholars become Christians before they leave it. Instruction in morals is valuable, but the main thing is conversion.

Your committee would be pleased to report a large gain in the Home Department. Eight hundred twenty members are reported therein. This number is comparatively good, but the possibilities of this agency of the church have not been taken advantage of yet. In every community there are those who cannot or will not attend the services of the church, who might be enrolled in this department.

Attention of Presbytery is called to the action of the last General Assembly:

1. *Minutes, 1904, pp. 83, 95, and 102.* Special offerings on part of schools for school work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions on the Sabbath preceding Thanksgiving Day, for evangelistic work of the Board of Home Missions on the Sabbath preceding February 22, for Foreign Missions at Christmas and Easter, and for Sabbath-School work and colporteur work among foreigners on Children's Day and Rally Day.

2. *P. 102.* The observance of Children's Day on the second Sabbath of June and Rally Day on the last Sabbath of September. Many schools suffer from a dead uniformity. Any school can well afford to introduce a new program six days in the fifty-two.

3. *Pp. 209-211.* "The Forward Movement in Christian Education." and "A Manual for Candidates for Church Membership."

Your committee calls attention to and urges the importance of the colporteur work of the Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work among foreign population coming to our shores from eastern and Central Europe.

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Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report as follows:

1. The records of the following churches have been presented for review: Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Harrison, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven First, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Ossining First.

2. The records of the following, called for, were not presented: Bedford, Croton Falls, Holyoke First, and New Rochelle.

3. Excuses have been presented for the absence of the records of Holyoke First and New Rochelle. It is recommended that they be sustained.

4. It is recommended that all records presented for review be approved.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That Mr. Harry Davenport (*p. 386*) be examined in theology by Presbytery, and

2. That if his examination in theology be satisfactory he be licensed in regular form.

Mr. Davenport was then examined by Presbytery in theology and his examination was sustained.

The Stated Clerk was directed to issue to him a certificate in regular form.

The Committee on Examinations further reported. Its report was accepted and its recommendation was adopted. The recommendation is as follows:

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That Mr. John Froschl, a licentiate under the care of Presbytery (*p. 446*), be examined before Presbytery in theology and the English Bible, and that the action of Presbytery on his application for ordination be based on the results of that examination.

Mr. Froschl was examined in theology and English Bible, and his examination was sustained.

On motion, it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in the Immanuel Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., October 11, at 8 P. M., to proceed with the ordination of Mr. Froschl to the ministry as an evangelist; that the Moderator preside and propound the constitutional questions; that Rev. Charles E. Allison preach the sermon; that the Rev. George H. Trull of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited, offer the prayer of ordination, and that the Rev. David James Burrell of the Classis of New York, to be invited, deliver the charge to the evangelist.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane,	William H. Parsons,
John A. Ingham,	Ralph E. Prime,
Ford C. Ottman,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	John H. Dey,
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	James A. Merritt,
William J. Cumming,	William H. Wright.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Oliver S. Dean,	George E. Reed,
Irving E. White,	William W. Scofield,
Robert T. Graham,	Edwin A. Knapp,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Charles E. Harvey,
Frederick A. Hatch,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
George P. Noble,	Albert Lee.

It was ordered that Presbytery adjourn at 5 P. M., and that the order of business until that time be under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and that the said order of business include the most important items, and that the remainder be put over until the January Intermediate Meeting.

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The following were appointed a commission on the Italian work at Port Chester (*p. 451*):

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Irving E. White, William B. Waller, and Joseph Dixon.
Elders. — William H. Parsons and William E. Peck.

The committee to revise Standing Committees (*pp. 427 and 437*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that Standing Committees be appointed as follows:

1. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, John Paul Egbert, William P. Stevenson, John M. Trout, Robert P. Gibson, Thomas C. Straus.
Elders. — Edwin N. Jones, William A. Edwards.

2. HOME MISSIONS.

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver S. Dean, Alvin R. Pennell, James A. McWilliams, Irving E. White, Ford C. Ottman.
Elders. — Edward F. Parsons, M.D., Orson W. Sloat, Charles S. Roberts, Edward P. Bullard.

3. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, George William Knox, Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elders. — Sanford R. Knapp, Joseph Barrett, John K. Myers, Theodore Gilman.

4. EDUCATION.

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown (*Convener*), Charles S. Lane, William P. Stevenson.
Elders. — William Mathews, Henry M. Lester.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

Ministers. — Arthur C. McMillan, Edward L. Chichester.
Elders. — George W. Banks, Warren S. Paddock, John P. Brown.

6. CHURCH ERECTION.

Ministers. — Irving E. White, George Frank Nason, James L. Jewell.
Elders. — Jabez H. Moses, Thomas G. Fleming.

7. MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

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Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Jasper E. Corning, Edwin A. Slosson.

Ministers. — Arthur Requa, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch.

8. FREEDMEN.

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, Thomas J. Elliott, William Watson Breckenridge.

Elders. — David F. Hollister, Horace J. Parker, D.D.S., George A. Chamberlain.

9. AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

Ministers. — John Paul Egbert, Robert T. Graham, Andrew D. Reid, George P. Noble.

Elders. — Robert Denniston, M.D., Henry C. Holbrook.

10. TEMPERANCE.

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, Irving E. White, George Frank Nason.

Elders. — Edwin A. Slosson, Clarence L. Reid.

11. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, George Frank Nason, Ford C. Ottman.

Elders. — Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Joseph T. Brown.

12. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, Nathan F. Van Horson, G. Ernest Merriam, Robert P. Gibson.

Elders. — Frank B. Hickey, Charles E. Harvey, Frank L. Young, Howard Whittemore.

13. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Elders. — William H. Parsons, Ralph E. Prime, A. Noel Blakeman.

Ministers. — John A. Ingham, Joseph H. Robinson, Charles S. Lane, William B. Waller.

14. SUMMER RESORTS.

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Thornton M. Niven, Alexander Miller, Daniel N. Freeland, Anthony R. Macoubrey, James C. Mackenzie.

15. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Elders. — John Willis Baer (*Convener*). Walter M. Smith, Edwin A. Knapp, Frank Requa, Edwin A. Slosson, Ralph E. Prime.

Ministers. — Ford C. Ottman, Oliver S. Dean, Adrian V. S. Walyace, Arthur C. McMillan.

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The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the following action with regard to communication from the Cleveland Sunday Union (*p. 445*):

That the Stated Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary of American General Passenger Agents' Association and to the general passenger agents of railroads within our territory, expressing our appreciation of the purpose of the association to discuss the advisability of discontinuing Sunday excursions, and urging favorable action.

Consideration of the overtures of the General Assembly, referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures (*p. 444*), was deferred until the January Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of Moderators of Sessions of churches without pastors to serve until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead.
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford.
Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, Pleasantville.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, South East Center.

2. That the sessions of the following churches, without pastors less than a year, receive leave to supply their pulpits:

Sound Beach First and South East Center.

3. That supplies be appointed until next Stated Meeting as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford.
Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, Pleasantville.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to call the attention to the following:

1. All the Boards except that on Foreign Missions closed the year without debt.

2. *Assembly Herald* for the first time shows a profit (*Min. of G. A., 1904, p. 22*).

3. Observance of the usual days — Sabbath, Temperance (*third Sabbath of October, p. 191*), etc.

4. New "College Board" (*p. 108*).
5. Remarriage of divorced persons (*p. 75*).
6. Systematic Beneficence (*p. 195*).

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The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee has audited the accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery and those of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, find them correct, and recommend their approval.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That we recommend the adoption of the pledge system by the churches, wherever practicable, in making their contributions to the Boards, and that the congregations be thoroughly canvassed for the purpose. Pledge cards, envelopes, leaflets, etc., for this plan may be procured from Mr. Adam Campbell, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.
2. That we urge the treasurers of all church societies to send their contributions soon after they have been received, if possible within a month.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, but action on overtures of General Assembly, referred to it (*p. 444*), was postponed until the January Intermediate Meeting.

An appropriation of $5 was made for printing and postage of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, showing that Presbytery has eight names on its list of annuitants, who are receiving aid from this fund. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, showing 60 societies, 1,400 members, and $2,060 in contributions. The report was accepted.

Excuses for absence were received by the Stated Clerk from the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, James A. McWilliams, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt (*first day*), Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, and Thomas J. Elliott.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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The following received leave of absence:

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, Stephen A. Califf, Daniel N. Freeland, Oliver S. Dean, William Watson Breckenridge, James L. Jewell, Robert T. Graham, Benjamin H. Everitt, John M. Trout.

Elders. — George N. Fancher, Willet C. Brown, Edwin A. Slosson, James F. Kennard, Sanford R. Knapp, John Shore, Robert Denniston, M.D.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members, and the ladies of the Stamford First Church for their generous hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Henry A. Davenport, Irving E. White, Herbert E. House.

Elders. — George E. Reed, Horatio G. Lockwood, Levi N. Beebe, John G. Clark.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Immanuel Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, October 11, 1904, at 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Scarborough, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem, N. Y., and Rev. John M. Trout, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

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TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1905.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	William H. Parsons, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Thomas G. Ritch. Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	Date.	Place.
Adjourned,	Tuesday, October 11, 1904,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Adjourned,	Tuesday, January 17, 1905,	New York.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 17, 1905,	Bridgeport, Conn.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Blessing, Frank F.	Slingerlands, N. Y.
6.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
7.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
8.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
9.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
10.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
11.	Cate, Charles N.	433 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
12.	Chichester, Edward L.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
13.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
14.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
15.	Davenport, Henry A.	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
16.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
17.	Dixon, Joseph	Harrison, N. Y.
18.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springfield, Mass.
19.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
20.	Egbert, John Paul	17 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
21.	Elliott, Thomas J.	Noroton, Conn.
22.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 W. 111th St., New York.
24.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
25.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
26.	Hatch, Frederick A.	Sound Beach, Conn.
27.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dep't, Washington, D. C.
28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
29.	House, Herbert E.	Tarrytown, N. Y.
30.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
31.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
32.	Kernen, H. Arthur	India.
33.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
34.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
35.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
36.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
37.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.
38.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
39.	McMillan, Arthur C.	31 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
41.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
42.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
43.	Morse, Oliver C.	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
44.	Nason, George Frank	New Rochelle, N. Y.
45.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
46.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
47.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.
48.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
49.	Pennell, Alvin R.	249 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
50.	Pentecost, George F.	Northfield, Mass.
51.	Perry, Talmon C.	Santa Ana, Cal.
52.	Phraner Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
53.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
54.	Reid, Andrew D.	Katonah, N. Y.
55.	Requa, Arthur	26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
56.	Robinson, Joseph H.	White Plains, N. Y.
57.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
58.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
59.	Straus, Thomas S.	209 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.
60.	Teal, Arthur R.	
61.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
62.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
63.	Vail, Richard P. H.	244 W. 112th St., New York.
64.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	16 Chester St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
65.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
66.	Waller, William B.	Greenwich, Conn.
67.	White, Henry R.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
68.	White, Irving E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
69.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Syen Chun, Korea.
70.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Ferris, Ralph Hall	71 E. 69th St., New York.
3.	Froschl, John	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Harvey, A. Edward	
5.	Raab, Irving Tomlinson	Saline, Mich.
6.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Harrison, N. Y.
7.	Snow, Everard W.	Beverly, Mass.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cattelaine, Fernand	
2.	Crawford, William	Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
3.	Denhardt, Thornton T.	McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
4.	Sharpe, John	Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Cigliano, Vincenzo	Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Baptist, John	304 Beechwood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	48 Elmwood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	213 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	271 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Mallette, Robert C.	974 Iraniston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Payne, Clarence N., M.D.	510 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*).	
4. Darien.		
	Jones, James C.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Ryerson, A. N.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Foster, William H. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	King, Hezekiah	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Riggs, James G.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wright, William H.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

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Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
7. Greenwich First.		
	Bennett, John L.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	34 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
	Wight, Robert	P. O. Box 56, W. Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	81 Bond St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Crosby, Harry	400 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	193 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Dey, John H. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Card, Edson, M.D.	Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Graham, Robert T., Rev. (*Clerk*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Smith, David E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

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Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B. (*Clerk*)	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Baer, John Willis	154 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Carlisle, Hugh	119 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	123 N. 8th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	33 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard	1193 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	12 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hammond, Thomas F.	183 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	93 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D. (*Treas.*)	76 Maple Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Marvin, Samuel W.	21 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	14 Cliff St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Safford, Philo P.	75 Banks St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle, North Avenue.		
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hine, Edward	Highland Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
	Rice, Frederick M.	Colonial Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	October 1 1904.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20. Ossining First.			
	Beebe, Levi N.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cumming, Horace U. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Young, Franklin L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
21. Patterson.			
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.	
22. Peekskill First.			
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.	
23. Peekskill Second.			
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.	
24. Pleasantville.			
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
	Brown, Willet C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
25. Port Chester.			
	Lautman, Edgar G.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Peck, William E.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
26. Pound Ridge.			
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R.F.D.31, New Canaan, Conn.	
	Miller, Henry W.	R.F.D. 55, Springdale, Conn.	
27. Rye.			
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Parsons, William H.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.	
28. Scarborough.			
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.	
29. Sound Beach First.			
	Frost, Harry C. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.	

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	Peck, Charles J.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.
30.	South East.	
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31.	South East Center.	
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
32.	South Salem.	
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	R.F.D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R.F.D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33.	Springfield First.	
	Coe, Nathan (*Clerk*)	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander	210 Pendleton Ave., Springfield, Mass.
34.	Stamford First.	
	Begent, Louis F.	137 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	135 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	446 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	58 Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Soule, George H.	123 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	10 Spring St., Stamford, Conn.
35.	Thompsonville.	
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
36.	White Plains.	
	Armstrong, William S.	62 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edwin N.	50 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	1 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
37.	Yonkers, Dayspring.	
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.

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Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
38. Yonkers First.		
	Abbott, James	46 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	102 Waring Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan	84 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Edwards, Wm. Allen (*Clerk*)	70 Waring Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Newell, Zenas E.	101 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Thayer, Horace H.	728 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Ewing, William	99 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	13 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	25 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Odell, William L.	122 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS (*p. 184*).

Name.	*Elected.*
Rev. George F. Pentecost,	October 1, 1900.
Rev. Joseph H. Robinson,	April 15, 1901.
Elder William H. Parsons,	October 7, 1901.
Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden,	April 21, 1902.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace,	October 6, 1902.
Rev. Cornelius S. Stowitts,	April 20, 1903.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie,	October 5, 1903.
Rev. George Frank Nason,	April 18, 1904.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall,	October 3, 1904.

Adjourned Meeting, October 11, 1904.

YONKERS, N. Y., October 11, 1904.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment (*p. 454*), in Immanuel Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, October 11, 1904, at 8 P. M., the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, presiding, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Charles N. Cate.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Walter F. Haskett.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	5	1
Total present, ...		6

Corresponding member. — Rev. George H. Trull of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. George H. Trull, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

In the absence of the clerks Elder Walter F. Haskett was chosen clerk *pro tem*.

After devotional exercises Rev. Charles E. Allison preached a sermon from the text Acts 10 : 33, "Now, therefore, we are all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and offered the prayer of ordination, and Mr. John Froschl was duly ordained to the ministry as an evangelist with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The charge to the minister, in the absence of Rev. David James Burrell, was delivered by Rev. George H. Trull of the Presbytery of New York.

Presbytery makes record of its reasons for ordaining Mr.

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Froschl to the ministry as an evangelist, that he has been called by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., to preach the gospel as a missionary of Immanuel Chapel, to have the care and oversight of the people of that congregation as its actual pastor, and to administer sealing ordinances in that congregation.

It was ordered that the name of Rev. John Froschl be enrolled.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in New York Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., January 17, 1905.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Presbyterian Building, New York, Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10 A. M., and in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, the last preceding Moderator present.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
George F. Pentecost.		
Charles E. Robinson.		
Thornton M. Niven.		
Fred'k A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	John L. Bennett.
Charles N. Cate.		
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle.	
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
George William Knox,	Hug. Memorial.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnan Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Allan Bourn.
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch.
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	William L. Odell.
Harris Ely Adriance.		
Frederick A. Hatch,	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Horace J. Parker.
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card.
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill, Jr.
Nathan T. Van Horson.		
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
	33	16
Total Present, ...		49

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Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Arthur Requa, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Frank F. Blessing, Alvin R. Pennell, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, Thomas J. Elliott, John Froschl. — 39.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, New Rochelle. Yorktown, Huguenot Memorial, Dayspring, Port Chester, Peekskill Second, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Sprinfigeld First, Harrison, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke First, Mt. Kisco, Katonah, South East, Bedford, Pleasantville, South East Center. — 24.

Excused for absence. — Rolin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Adrian V. S. Wallace, G. Ernest Merriam, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding member. — Rev. John Fox of the Presbytery of New York.

It was anounced that the absence of the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime, was owing to the death of his daughter. On motion, the sympathy of Presbytery was extended to him.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus was appointed Permanent Clerk *pro tem.*

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends —

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

2. That, unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The printed minutes (*pp. 441-467*) were approved as printed.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Return of the certificate of dismission of Rev. Charles E. Robinson to the Presbytery of New York, given June 21, 1904 (*p. 436*), with request that his name be restored to our roll; also action on his application to be received of the Presbytery of New

York, which is as follows: "That the application of Rev. Charles E. Robinson, without charge and residing at Pelham Manor, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be received as a member of this Presbytery be courteously declined, beause by direction of the General Assembly ministers are directed to unite with the Presbytery in the bounds of which they reside." It is recommended that his request be granted and that his name be restored to the roll of Presbytery.

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2. Request of Mr. Irving Tomlinson Raab, a licentiate of this Presbytery, to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit. It is recommended that his request be granted.

3. Report of Rev. Marcellus Bowen, a foreign missionary connected with this Presbytery, on his work in the Levant, as requested under Standing Rule No. 6. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

4. A postal card from Mr. Everard W. Snow, stating that he is settled over a Congregational church at Beverly, Mass., and requesting that his name be dropped from the roll of licentiates. It is recommended that his request be granted.

5. Presbytery has upon its roll of candidates the name of Mr. Fernand Cattelaine, whose whereabouts are unknown. It is recommended that his name be dropped.

6. Request of Rev. James L. Jewell to be excused from serving on the Committee of Temperance. It is recommended that his request be granted and that the Moderator be authorized to fill the vacancy.

7. By order of Presbytery (*p. 450*) the Treasurer paid $10 to Mr. F. A. Wallis, Treasurer of General Assembly's Committee on Young People's Societies.

The Moderator, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, appeared and took the chair.

The Permanent Clerk appeared and took his place.

The Committee on New Blank for Narrative (*p. 438*) presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation, that the new blank prepared by the committee be tried for one year, adopted. The committee was continued.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the preparation of a new blank for the Temperance Narrative (*p. 416*) be referred to the new Committee on Temperance (*p. 456*).

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. John M. Trout as a member of the Committee on Temperance, in the place of Rev. James L. Jewell, excused (*p. 472*).

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The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report (*p. 457*), which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That overture on Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. II (*Min., G. A., 1904, p. 146*), be answered in the negative.
2. That overture on Union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (*Min., G. A., 1904, p. 136*) be answered in the affirmative.
3. That overture on Constitutional Rule No. 3 (*Min., G. A., 1904, p. 62*) be answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report (*p. 458*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the General Assembly's overtures on Judicial Commissions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (*Min., G. A., 1904, pp. 169-175*) be answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Aid for Colleges and Academies presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 437*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on work among Italians (*p. 451*), which was accepted, and it was ordered that the statistical portion of the report should be entered on the minutes. It is as follows:

1. The following churches report no Italians in their communities: Bedford, Carmel, Patterson, Pelham Manor, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East, and South Salem.

2. The following churches report transient colonies:

(1.) Croton Falls — "Our Italians are almost wholly those who are here along the railway for a few weeks and are gone again."

(2.) Katonah — "During the summer months there were hundreds of Italians at work around Katonah, but they are now almost all gone."

Nothing has been done in either place for them.

(3.) A very few Italians are found in Noroton and Holyoke.

3. The following churches report Italians in the vicinity:

(1.) Pound Ridge reports a few in the eastern portion of the township.

(2.) Pleasantville reports a few in Sherman Park. Some of these are Protestants.

(3.) Yorktown reports — "Between Yorktown and Peekskill there is a large colony of Italians, who work in the granite quarries."

(4.) Irvington reports — "In North Tarrytown there is a considerable colony of Italians."

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4. Centers with a considerable Italian population:

(1.) White Plains — 500 Italians; no work done for them.

(2.) Mt. Kisco — 500 Italians; no work done.

(3.) Peekskill — 750 Italians in village and vicinity. "Little being done for them."

(4.) Brewster — 100 Italians; no Protestant work.

(5.) New Rochelle — 500. "There might be some profitable work done for them by the Protestants, if a qualified man should undertake the work."

(6.) Springfield — 3,000. The Baptists have a mission.

(7.) Thompsonville — 200.

(8.) Hartford — 5,000. The Congregationalists have organized a church. The Baptists have also begun work.

(9.) New Haven — 18,000. The Congregationalists have three churches and a number of Sabbath-schools, all doing a good work.

(10.) Mt. Vernon — 2,000. There is a Baptist mission and missionary.

(11.) Yonkers — 5,000. A Methodist church and pastor, with 40 communicants and 60 probationers.

(12.) Port Chester — 1,500. Excellent work under Presbyterian missionary.

(13.) Harrison — 300 to 500. Port Chester missionary visits the families.

(14.) Rye — 387 in Rye village. Sabbath-school maintained by Presbyterian Church. The Port Chester missionary conducts a service Sabbath afternoon, and visits one day a week.

(15.) Greenwich — 100 to 200. The Port Chester missionary visits one day a week.

(16.) Stamford — 3,000. There is a Congregational Church with 60 members. "It seems that they do not get very much encouragement from the Congregational body, and at a recent meeting voted unanimously to identify themselves with the Presbyterian Church, provided we would take them up."

(17.) Ossining — 75 permanent Italian residents. At the new Croton Dam, four miles north, there are hundreds of Italians.

The Commission on the Italian Work at Port Chester (*p. 455*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The commission was organized with Rev. Irving E. White as chairman and Elder William E. Peck as secretary and treasurer. An appropriation of $5 a month was made for a teacher of English, and a circular letter was issued soliciting funds.

Receipts — From pledges at Presbytery (*p. 451*), .	$60.00
Responses to circular letter, . . .	150.00
Total, ...	$210.00
Disbursements, ...	77.96
Balance in hands of Treasurer, ...	$132.04

Unpaid pledges (*p. 451*), ...	$15.00
Monthly expenses with occasional additions, . .	$30.00

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The missionary reports adherents for the year 1904 as 55 in Port Chester, 42 in Rye, 28 in Harrison, and 24 in Greenwich. The Sabbath-school numbers 60 in Port Chester, 56 in Rye, 10 in Harrison, and 15 in Greenwich. The average attendance in December, 1904, in the Sabbath-school was 56; at Sabbath morning service, 43; Sabbath evening service, 63; and the Thursday evening service, 54, an increase over November.

The commission recommends the reappointment of the missionary for one year.

Presbytery was invited to attend the Eightieth Anniversary of the organization of the Greenburgh Church, on April 11, and the Moderator was appointed to represent the Presbytery and present its greetings.

Rev. John Fox, of the Presbytery of New York, and one of the secretaries of the American Bible Society, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was heard on the work of that society.

Rev. Charles N. Cate was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

It was ordered that a committee of five, to consist of the Moderator, the pastor of the Bridgeport First Church, Rev. John Paul Egbert, and two others to be named by the Moderator, be appointed to arrange for such exercises at the Spring Stated Meeting as shall enable the Presbytery to influence the community in which the meeting is to be held.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. John M. Trout and William P. Stevenson members of the committee.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet in First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, April 17, 1905.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 17, 1905.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, April 17, 1905, at 7.45 P. M.

As arranged by committee appointed by Presbytery (*p. 476*), the general topic for the services of the evening was "The Church and the Community," or "The Social Mission of the Church." After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, from the text II Peter 3 : 13 : "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." Addresses were delivered by Rev. William P. Stevenson on "The Church and the World's Problems Today at Home," and Rev. Charles S. Lane on "The Church and the World's Problems Today Abroad."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	Henry W. Miller.
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st,	Clarence N. Payne, M.D.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
Charles E. Upson (2).		
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.
George William Knox (2),	Hug. Mem'l,	John H Dey (2).
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester.	
	Peekskill 2d,	Milton Frost (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
	Ossining 1st	Stanton Cady (2).

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Matthews (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Walter F. Haskett (2).
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st,	Nathan Coe.
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell.
Arthur C. McMillan (2),	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey (2).
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
Frederick A. Hatch (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	James McGeachie (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
	N. Roch'le, N. Ave.,	Charles E. Harvey.
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Herbert E. House.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
Thomas J. Elliott,	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
	Pleasantville,	Benjamin C. Moore.
33		29
Total present,		62

Ministers absent. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman. Henry R. White, Frank F. Blessing, George Frank Nason, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, H. Arthur Kernen, John Froschl. — 38.

Churches not represented. — Patterson, Gilead, Port Chester, Thompsonville, Stamford First, Irvington, Holyoke First, Greenburgh, South East, Bedford, South East Center. — 11.

Excused for absence. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Ernest Merriam, H. Arthur Kernen, John G. Clark.

Corresponding member. — Rev. Isaiah B. Hopwood of the Presbytery of Newark.

Rev. John Paul Egbert was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Rev. Messrs. James L. Jewell and Benjamin H. Everitt were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee recommends the adoption of the docket as printed, calling attention specially to —

1. The opening exercises of the present session.
2. The brief devotional service tomorrow morning, to be led by the Moderator, beginning at 8.30 A. M.
3. The conference of one hour tomorrow, 11.30 A. M. — 12.30 P. M., on the same topic as that presented in the opening exercises this evening, to be led by Rev. John Paul Egbert; and
4. Recess tomorrow, 12.30 — 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Notice, through Rev. Irving E. White, that Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, Italian missionary at Port Chester and a local evangelist under the care of this Presbytery, would apply for examination for ordination, was filed with Stated Clerk December 29, 1904.
2. Communication from the Presbytery of Steuben concerning biennial meetings of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
3. Report of Auburn Theological Seminary on candidate for the ministry under care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.
4. Communication of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of General Assembly recommending the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of John Knox on May 21, 1905. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. Communication from the Presbyterian Sunday-school Superintendents' Association concerning instruction of students in our theological seminaries in the principles and methods of Sunday-school work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school Work.
6. Mr. A. Edward Harvey, whose name is on our roll of licentiates, was licensed by Presbytery to preach April 16, 1901. His address is unknown to Presbytery, and has been for several years. It is recommended that, as the time limit of four years has expired, his name be dropped from the roll.
7. Communication from Rev. W. D. Buchanan, asking a hearing in behalf of the Presbyterian Chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I., which, according to its constitution, should report yearly to Presbytery. It is recommended that the request be granted, and that the hearing be made the first order for tomorrow afternoon, provided a report is not presented at that time by the Committee on Examinations, the regular order of the day.
8. Request of Rev. Frank F. Blessing for dismission to the Presbytery of Buffalo. It is recommended that the request be granted.
9. Deaths:

(1.) Mr. William H. Foster, an elder of the Gilead Church, at Carmel, N. Y., January 31, 1905, aged 80 years, 8 months, and 24 days. It is recommended that Rev. George P. Noble be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

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(2.) Mr. William H. Parsons, an elder of the Rye Church, at Palm Beach, Fla., February 17, 1905. It is recommended that Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) Mr. Willett C. Brown, an elder of the Pleasantville Church, March 21, 1905. It is recommended that Rev. G. Ernest Merriam be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) Mr. James C. Jones, an elder of the Darien Church, at Noroton Heights, Conn., April 4, 1905, in his 80th year. It is recommended that Rev. Thomas J. Elliott be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a telegram to the Hon. James K. Apgar, member of Assembly from Third District of Westchester County, New York, urging the Assembly to pass the Ambler-Wainwright local option bill, and requesting Mr. Apgar to support it.

Presbytery then adjourned until tomorrow at 8.30 A. M. Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, April 18, 1905.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. Spent fifteen minutes in devotional exercises, led by Rev. John A. Ingham, at the request of the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Stephen A. Califf, Charles E. Upson, George William Knox, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, Arthur C. McMillan, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch. — 8.

Elders. — Edwin A. Knapp, John H. Dey, Thomas F. Hope, Stanton Cady, William Mathews, Walter F. Haskett, Frank B. Hickey, James McGeachie, Joseph Barrett. — 9.

Sessional records were called for for review.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 469-476*) were approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

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Minister. — Benjamin T. Marshall, Robert P. Gibson, John M. Trout.
Elders. — Clarence N. Payne. M.D.. Milton Frost. Nathan Coe.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean.
Elders. — Charles H. Bell, Z. Edwards Lewis. M.D., William W. Scofield.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, William W. Breckenridge, Herbert E. House.
Elders. — Charles E. Harvey. John Irwin. George E. Hull.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace.
Elder. — Edwin A. Slosson.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — George P. Noble.
Elder. — Charles H. Bell.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Arthur Requa.
Elder. — Charles E. Harvey.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — James L. Jewell.
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Oliver S. Dean.
Elder. — James F. Kennard.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie. John M. Trout, Andrew D. Reid, Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert T. Graham, G. Ernest Merriam.

Elders. — A. Coleman Smith, Sanford R. Knapp, George W. Abrams, Ebenezer G. Platt, James F. Kennard. Charles E. Harvey, Levi N. Beebe, Warren S. Paddock.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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The Trustees have held two meetings during the past year. At the last meeting, on April 10, the following action was taken in regard to the death of Elder William H. Parsons, and ordered to be embodied in this report:

"The Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester desire to record their deep feeling of loss in the death of the President of the Board, Elder William H. Parsons of Rye. Mr. Parsons has presided over the meetings of the Board since its reorganization in 1897 with unfailing courtesy, constancy, and efficiency. He has freely given to our counsels the results of his large experience. In this, as in all the work of the Church he loved, he has endeared himself to his associates, as he has aided the Church as a faithful son by his gifts and advice."

The funds in the hands of the Trustees are:

1.	The Frost Fund, for the care of the Somers Church, invested in guaranteed bond and mortgage, ...	$1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1905, . . .	33.43—	$1,033.43
2.	The Port Chester Church Fund, on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank, interest paid to Church as received, . .		2,000.00
3.	The North Salem and Lockwood Funds, on deposit in Peekskill Savings Bank, .	$1,563.87	
	Interest to January 1, 1905, . . .	231.22—	1,795.09
4.	The Milne Fund, invested in guaranteed bond and mortgage, ...	$5,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1905, . . .	737.05—	5,737.05
5.	The Adams Fund, on deposit in Peekskill Savings Bank, ...	$1,000.00	
	Receipts:		
	Interest to January 1, 1905, $152.56		
	Disbursements:		
	Italian work, Port Chester, $70		
	Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, ... 70—140.00—	12.56—	1,012.56
	Total, ...		$11,578.13

In regard to the North Salem Church property the Board would report that Rev. William J. Cumming, with the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, have been appointed a committee with power to examine, investigate, and arrange for a sale of the same, all expenses to be paid from that fund.

The three trustees, whose term of office expires with this meeting of Presbytery, are Rev. George William Knox and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and William H. Parsons.

A report was presented on new work among the Armenians located at Thompsonville, Conn. On motion, the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was directed to appropriate $100 to be paid to the treasurer of the Thompsonville Church for work among the Armenians.

Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace and Elder Edward F. Parsons were placed in charge of this work.

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It was ordered that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Westchester would respectfully remind the General Assembly of the following facts, viz.:

1. There are within our bounds two theological seminaries, and just outside of our bounds a third, from all of which we are from time to time receiving and licensing candidates for the ministry.

2. The fact that none of these seminaries has the official approval of the General Assembly operates to delay applications from candidates to be taken under our care, and thus to prevent us from exercising the direct oversight we hold desirable.

3. Owing to our geographical situation, our close personal acquaintance with these seminaries, their facilities, and their work, as well as to the fact that a large proportion of our pastors are graduates of these seminaries, we are in a position to give more careful supervision of students who attend them than is possible at more distant points.

Therefore, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to amend the instructions heretofore given to the Board of Education by authorizing the said Board to make appropriations in aid of students under our care who are studying in either Hartford Seminary, Yale Divinity School, or Union Theological Seminary, such appropriations in no case to exceed the amount contributed by the churches of our Presbytery.

A request from the Peekskill Second Church for a reduction of presbyterial assessment was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee to prepare minute on late Mr. William H. Parsons (*p. 480*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered entered in Necrology.

The committee to prepare minute on the late Mr. William H. Foster (*p. 479*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

After the reading of the above reports and in connection therewith prayer was offered.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. In view of the fact that all reports of the excise commission are made for the year ending September 30th, and in view of the fact that in April the attention of the sessions is occupied with other re-

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ports, we recommend that the annual report of the Committee on Temperance be made at the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery, beginning in October, 1906.

2. We recommend that instead of preparing a list of fixed questions the committee be authorized by Presbytery to send to sessions such questions each year as will cover general conditions, and at the same time enable them to report accurately upon some special phase of temperance work within the bounds of Presbytery, and that $10 be appropriated each year to meet the expenses, if so much be needed.

3. In view of the apathy among our churches on the temperance question, we recommend that the public meeting or meetings of Presbytery in April, 1906, be devoted to the subject, and that representative pastors and laymen within the bounds of our own Presbytery be asked to present the same.

4. That Presbytery most heartily commends the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League to secure the passage of the Ambler-Wainwright local option bill, and the work done by this organization in the prosecutions of violations of the excise laws in communities within our bounds.

5. We recommend that contributions be made by the churches to support the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance, provided that this contribution be not made at the expense of any local society or local work.

6. We declare our allegiance to the principle of total abstinence, and, without desiring to interfere with personal liberty in any way, we believe it to be the only safe Christian position. We urge its practice by all our pastors and people. We recommend that pastors be requested in every wise way, both publicly and privately, to urge the same upon their congregations.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

1. Rev. Charles S. Lane has been chosen chairman of the committee in the place of Mr. William H. Parsons, deceased.

2. The committee has voted a continuance of aid to the Springfield First Church, at the rate of $25 a month, until the end of the fiscal year, October 1, 1905.

The nomination of Trustees was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Robert P. Gibson and Elder Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That as no invitation has been received for the June Intermediate Meeting that that meeting be held in New York city, and that the Stated Clerk be the committee of arrangements.

2. That the church on the schedule for the Fall Stated Meeting (*p.* 288) is unable to entertain Presbytery. Your committee requests permission to report at the Intermediate Meeting on place for the Fall Stated.

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On motion, it was ordered —

That at the Fall Stated Meeting the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Presbytery be celebrated with appropriate services, and that a special committee be appointed to arrange therefor.

The Moderator appointed the committee as follows:

Ministers. — James A. McWilliams, John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, and

Elders. — Levi N. Beebe, Ralph E. Prime.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented the Narrative, which was accepted and adopted. The further consideration was postponed until the conference appointed for 11.30 o'clock this morning. It was also ordered, that an abstract of the Narrative be sent to the General Assembly and entered upon the minutes of Presbytery. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of our churches reported this year is 9,422. Congregations have been regularly supplied with preaching on the Lord's Day. All the churches, except one, hold two services, with 80 per cent. of membership present in the morning and 40 per cent. at the second service. Midweek prayer-meetings are held with an average attendance of 12 per cent. of membership.

II. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The churches report 47 schools, of which 8 are branch or mission. The Shorter Catechism is reported taught in 22, and 30 use the Westminster Lesson Helps. No reports have been received on teachers' meetings, but monthly meetings for conference are held in many schools. Very few libraries are reported. The total membership is 9,206, a gain of 10 per cent. over the previous year. One thousand six hundred and fifty-one scholars are in full communion with the church, — 261 received on examination in the past year.

III. SOCIETIES.

Five men's societies reported, — 4 social and 1 sick benefit. Of the 48 societies of women 28 are missionary, 12 ladies' aid, 5 King's Daughters, and 3 with other purposes. Twelve societies report membership of 700. Of young people's societies, 19 are Christian Endeavor, 14 Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 mission study, 3 young people's associations, and 5 with various objects. These societies, so far as reported, are under the supervision of the sessions.

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IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

A few churches have had special meetings. Most churches feel a good spiritual impulse. There are no difficulties peculiar to the whole Presbytery.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

The congregations are quite generally given the opportunity and contribute to the Boards. Envelopes are used generally, and causes are presented in sermons, addresses, appeals, and literature. Sabbath-schools do so contribute, but not statedly. Every school, except the mission, gives to some of the Boards. The societies of men contribute to none, those of women to home and foreign missions and freedmen, while those of the young people generally to home and foreign missions. Adequate provision is always made for the poor of the churches. The annual reports indicate an increase in benevolent offerings of more than $10,000.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

The number of infant baptisms is greater than last year by about 30 per cent. So far as reported, the obligations of family worship and Christian nurture of children are urged. Two hundred and eighty-six baptized in childhood were received into the full communion of the church.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations are met with fidelity. Temporalities are managed by Trustees. Special days are generally observed.

Rev. Isaiah B. Hopwood of the Presbytery was invited to sit as corresponding member, and to address Presbytery on the German Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J. His appeal in behalf of that institution was made the second order for the afternoon.

The Committee on Minutes of the Synod presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

The following items should be noted among the actions of Synod:

1. Synodical Missions, offerings early in the Synodical year requested. (*Minutes of Synod, 1904, p. 24.*)
2. Sabbath Observance, a committee in each Presbytery recommended (*p. 29*).
3. Systematic Beneficence, falling off of contributions since 1889 to the extent of $25,000, with an increase of membership of 31,000. It is recommended that each pastor preach a sermon before January 1st on the privilege, duty, and practice of systematic beneficence (*p. 47*).
4. Catechetical instruction of the children in the Sabbath-school (*p. 51*).

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The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The communication from the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, recommending the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox, referred to it by Presbytery (*p. 479*). It is recommended that with the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of many countries the churches of this Presbytery celebrate with appropriate services on Sunday, May 21st, the day appointed by the churches of Scotland, the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to notify pastors and sessions of this action.

2. Communication of the Presbytery of Steuben concerning biennial meetings of the General Assembly also referred to it (*p. 479*). It is recommended that no action be taken.

The committee to nominate Trustees (*p. 484*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would nominate and recommend the election of the following:

Minister. — George William Knox; and

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox and Ralph E. Prime.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee has carefully considered the request of the Peekskill Second Church for reduction of the Presbyterial assessment referred to it (*p. 483*), and recommend that the present assessment be allowed to stand.

The committee to arrange exercises for this meeting (*p. 476*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports that the docket as printed is practically its formal report, and urges full participation in the conference appointed for 11.30 A. M. today.

Your committee also reports an expense of $7.15 for printing and postage, and asks Presbytery to appropriate such sum of $7.15 from its treasury and to pay the same to Rev. John A. Ingham, to reimburse him for this money which he expended under the direction of your committee.

The Commission on the Italian Work at Port Chester (*p. 475*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee report that a goodly company of 40 or more might be organized into a congregation, if the way were clear. There is a crying need of a suitable chapel. The ends which have been kept in view by your commission from the beginning are evangelization and Americanization. The attendance reported by the missionary is very gratifying. The total number of hopeful converts so far is 150 in Port Chester, 55 in Rye, 40 in Harrison, and 38 in Greenwich. Of families connected with the work there are 52 in Port Chester, 20 in Rye, 14 in Harrison, and 10 in Greenwich. The missionary has begun visiting in New Rochelle, and finds an open door of much promise. The mission has sent a contribution of $5.30 to the Board of Home Missions. Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, with the recommendation of Presbytery (*p. 476*), has been reappointed by the Board. He has been urged to improve himself in the use of the English tongue. He has also been instructed not to proselyte those of the Roman faith, but to devote himself to those not in attendance on any church. With all expenses paid, there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of the commission of $35.24, sufficient to carry on the work until June 1st.

Your commission reports with sincere regret the death of Elder William H. Parsons, whose interest in the work for Italians was deep and helpful. It is recommended that Elder Howard Whittemore be appointed in his place.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 474*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission reports 31 received, — 19 on examination, — making a total of 65 during the present pastorate, — 33 on examination. The Sabbath-school has 10 classes, and the Christian Endeavor Society 35 members. The ladies during the year raised $302, and the church, apart from what it received from Presbytery, $1,300 for congregational expenses and $49 for the Boards. A third elder has been recently elected. The church is deeply grateful to Presbytery for its continued encouragement and support.

It is recommended:

1. That the $300 contributed from the funds of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be supplemented by $100, to be pledged on the floor of Presbytery.
2. That the commission be continued.
3. That the chairman, Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, be appointed treasurer of the commission.

Pledges were then received to the amount of $100.

Rev. Isaiah B. Hopwood was heard in behalf of the German Theological Seminary of Bloomfield, N. J. (*p. 486*).

An hour was devoted to the conference recommended by the Committee of Arrangements (*p. 479*).

Presbytery then took recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

As the Committee on Examinations had no report to make, a hearing was given to the representatives of the Presbyterian Chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I. (*p. 479*).

On motion, it was ordered:

1. That the trustees of the Presbyterian Chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I., be authorized to discontinue services this summer, as they have in their judgment advised;
2. That the election of the last chosen trustees of the said chapel be approved;
3. That the entire affairs of the chapel be referred to the Trustees of Presbytery with power.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Douglas Putnam Birnie.	Sanford R. Knapp.
John M. Trout.	George W. Abrams.
Andrew D. Reid.	A. Coleman Smith.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
G. Ernest Merriam.	Warren S. Paddock.
Benjamin H. Everitt.	Charles E. Harvey.
Robert T. Graham.	Levi N. Beebe.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report:

1. The records of the following churches were presented for review: Huguenot Memorial, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Springfield First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.
2. The records of the following churches, called for review, were not presented: Patterson, South East, South East Center, and Stamford First.
3. It is recommended that all records presented be approved without exceptions.

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The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches, without pastors, as follows:
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson, Bedford;
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Pleasantville;
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First;
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, South East Center.

2. That the session of the following church without a pastor receive leave to supply its pulpit: South East Center.

3. That supplies be appointed until the next Stated Meeting as follows:
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson, Bedford;
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Pleasantville;
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. Messrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie and John M. Trout be appointed a committee to have charge of an overture relating to aid for candidates for the ministry, with instructions to urge the same before the General Assembly or a committee thereof, and to report at the June Intermediate Meeting the action of the General Assembly with any recommendations the committee may offer in the premises.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report on communication of the Presbyterian Sunday-school Superintendents' Association referred to them (*p. 479*), recommending that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly, asking that the Assembly recommend to each of the theological seminaries of the Church to provide such instruction for their students in the principles and methods of modern Sabbath-school work as will prepare young men for leadership and coöperation in the activities of the Sabbath-school, more especially in connection with administration, teacher training, and evangelistic work.

The following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, That the question of endowing a scholarship in the German Theological Seminary of Bloomfield, N. J., be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report that they have granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers. — Robert P. Gibson, Stephen A. Califf, George William Knox, Frederick A. Hatch, Herbert E. House, Andrew D. Reid, William W. Breckenridge.

Elders. — William Mathews, Joseph Barrett, Charles H. Bell, Edwin A. Slosson, James McGeachie.

Excuses for absence were presented by the Stated Clerk for the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Ernest Merriam, H. Arthur Kernen.

Elder. — John G. Clark.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, William B. Waller.

Elders. — Henry W. Miller, Edwin A. Knapp, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Henry Strang, James F. Kennard, Ebenezer G. Platt.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers, members, and ladies of the Bridgeport First Church for their generous hospitality.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in New York city Tuesday, June 20, 1905.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator. — Rev. John Paul Egbert, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem, N. Y., and Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Peekskill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Thomas G. Ritch. Benjamin Weed.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk & Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox. Ralph E. Prime.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 20, 1905,	New York city.
Fall Stated,	October 2, 1905.	
Intermediate,	January 16, 1906.	
Spring Stated,	April 16, 1906.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1905.*

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	348
Sunday-schools,	47	Dismissed by Certificate,	205
Ministers,	70	Reserve Roll,	126
Licentiates,	3	Deceased,	121
Local Evangelists,	1	Net total of Communicants,	9,422
Candidates,	3	Adults Baptized,	87
Elders,	182	Infants Baptized,	305
Deacons,	94	Sunday-school membership,	8,698
Added on Examination,	373		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$36,551	Synodical Missions,	$1,886
Foreign Missions,	14,159	Colleges,	649
Education,	752	General Assembly,	1,155
Sunday-school Work,	2,109	Congregational,	154,607
Church Erection,	844	Miscellaneous,	5,582
Relief Fund,	1,553	Temperance,	774
Freedmen,	2,092	American Bible Society,	730
Total,			$223,443

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* The South East Center Church has not reported.

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1905.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 20, 1905.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 20, 1905, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John Paul Egbert.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Alexander Miller.		
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle.	
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
	Huguenot Memorial,	William K. Gillett.
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
Joseph Dixon,	Harrison,	John Shore.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Herbert E. House.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Nathan F. Van Horson,	Bedford.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Pleasantville,	Henry L. Stone.
	24	14
Total present, ...		38

Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Up-

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son, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William R. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman. Arthur Requa, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, George Frank Nason, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen, Thomas J. Elliott, John Froschl. — 47.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Bridgeport First, Greenwich First, New Rochelle, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Yonkers First, Stamford First, Springfield First, Westminster, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle North Avenue, Holyoke First, Mt. Kisco, Katonah, Darien, South East, Bedford, South East Center. — 26.

Excused for absence. — Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William R. Eddy, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Ford C. Ottman, Dean R. Leland, Norman C. Whittemore, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Certificate of dismission of Rev. Dean R. Leland from the Presbytery of St. Louis to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. Application of Mr. Charles Hodge Corbett to be received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry was filed with the Stated Clerk on May 13, 1905. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

3. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Long Island, giving action taken by that Presbytery April 19, 1905, as follows: "*Resolved*, That the Presbytery of Long Island would approve of the establishment of a Presbyterian Church on Fisher's Island, and of action by the Synod placing it under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Westchester." It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

4. Report of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

5. A communication from a committee appointed by the Presbytery of Fargo concerning Mr. Thornton T. Denhardt. It is recommended that a communication be sent to the Presbytery of Spokane, Synod of Washington, to which he wishes to be dismissed, stating that Mr. Denhardt was a candidate under the care of this presbytery, and that while still under the care of this Presbytery he was licensed by the Chatham Presbytery of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and enclosing the communication from committee of the Presbytery of Fargo.

6. The Stated Clerk reported that money had been appropriated at the Spring Stated Meeting contrary to Standing Rule No. 68, which requires that all requests for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Finance as follows:

(1.) Payment of the expenses of the committee to arrange special services for the Spring Stated Meeting (*p. 487*).

(2.) Annual appropriation of $10 for the expenses of Committee on Temperance (*p. 484*).

It is recommended that the action making these appropriations be reconsidered, and that the requests for the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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7. The Stated Clerk calls attention to the change made in the time for the presentation of the report of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 483*) contrary to Standing Rule No. 37, and without suspension or amendment.

8. A communion set in excellent condition, belonging to the North Salem Church, has been received by the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk was directed to communicate with the Board of Home Missions.

9. Deaths:

(1.) At Yonkers, N. Y., May 30, 1905, William L. Odell, an Elder of the Westminster Church, in the ninety-second year of his age. It is recommended that Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., June 5, 1905, Hezekiah King, an Elder of the Greenburgh Church, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. It is recommended that Rev. John M. Trout be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

10. The Stated Clerk, as Committee of Arrangements, recommends:

(1.) That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

(2.) That unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The committee appointed to prepare a biographical minute on the late Hezekiah King, an elder of the Greenburgh Church, presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to arrange for the celebration at the Fall Stated Meeting of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Presbytery (*p. 485*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

Arrangements are being perfected for the observance of Presbytery's thirty-fifth anniversary at the Fall Stated Meeting, the same to be held in the First Church at Ossining, N. Y., where Presbytery was organized October 4, 1870. In preparing a program, your committee has invited certain former members of Presbytery to take part. The program as tentatively arranged is as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1905, 7.45 P. M.

Sermon.—"The Genius of Presbyterianism" (*20 min.*), Rev. John Paul Egbert, Moderator.

Address. — "The Progress of the Presbyterian Church Since Reunion" (*20 min.*), Rev. J. Ritchie Smith.

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Address. — "Presbyterianism in the Twentieth Century" (*20 min.*), Rev. Henry H. Stebbins.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1905, 8.45 A. M.

8.45-9 A. M. — Devotional service led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

9-11.30 A. M. — Business session.

11.30 A. M.-12.30 P. M. — Conference with Rev. John H. Eastman presiding.

Address. — "The Organization of the Westchester Presbytery" (*15 min.*), Rev. Wilson Phraner.

Address. — "Westchester Presbytery, 1875-1895" (*15 min.*), Rev. John H. Eastman.

Address. — "The Future of the Westchester Presbytery" (*15 min.*), Rev. William B. Waller.

12.30 P. M. — Luncheon.

Your committee would respectfully recommend:

1. The approval of the arrangements as far as perfected;
2. That the committee be continued with instructions to complete the program and to make any necessary changes therein;
3. That the program be printed and issued to the churches in September;
4. That the committee be authorized to solicit subscriptions from members of Presbytery to cover the traveling expenses of the speakers who have been invited from outside our bounds.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report (*p. 484*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

An invitation has been received from the First Church of Ossining, N. Y., for the Fall Stated Meeting. It is recommended that it be accepted.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical missions reported recommending that Elder William Mathews be appointed a member of that committee in the place of Elder William H. Parsons, deceased. The report was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

The committee in charge of overture to General Assembly relating to aid for candidates for the ministry (*pp. 483 and 490*) presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation adopted:

The overture sent up to the General Assembly by Presbytery (*p. 483*) was referred to the Committee on Education, of which

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Elder A. Coleman Smith, a commissioner from this Presbytery, was a member. Your committee (*p. 490*) appeared before the Assembly's committee and submitted a statement of the facts in the case. It was also stated that in case the Assembly's committee reported our overture in the negative that we should ask Presbytery to give aid to our students in the seminaries within our borders not under the care of the General Assembly. Realizing the need of unity in the Assembly when questions of greater importance were at stake, we also stated that with this understanding we should not oppose any unanimous action of the committee on the floor of the Assembly. With a majority of the committee opposed to our overture, it would have been defeated if brought to action on the floor of the Assembly.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to receive money to be expended by the Committee of Education in assisting students under our care now studying at seminaries within our borders.

The Committee on Education was instructed to prepare and issue a letter to the churches of the Presbytery stating what is proposed in the foregoing resolution.

A motion appropriating $5 to meet the expenses incurred by the Committee on Education in carrying into execution the order of Presbytery, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

None of the members of the Committee on Finance (*p. 481*) being present, the Moderator appointed Rev. Messrs. Joseph H. Robinson and Arthur C. McMillan a temporary committee.

Reports were received from the following Commissioners to the General Assembly, which were accepted, and their fidelity approved:

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, John M. Trout, Andrew D. Reid, and
Elders. — Sanford R. Knapp and A. Coleman Smith.

The Committee on Finance presented a report (*pp. 494 and 497*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The payment of the expenses of the committee to arrange exercises for the Spring Stated Meeting (*pp. 487 and 494*).
2. An annual appropriation of $10 for the expenses of the Committee on Temperance (*pp. 484 and 495*).

3. An appropriation of $5 for the expenses of the Committee on Education (*p. 497*).

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Rev. Joseph Dixon asked leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Harrison Church, to take effect July 31, assigning as a reason the financial embarrassment of the church.

The church and congregation were heard through their commissioner, who presented their action concurring, but with regret, in the request of Mr. Dixon.

On motion the request was granted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in granting the request of the Rev. Joseph Dixon and the Harrison Church that the pastoral relation be dissolved, Presbytery expresses its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Mr. Dixon as pastor and preacher of the Harrison Church. In consideration of the financial difficulties which face the congregation we deem the action of the church and minister to be wise. We heartily commend the Rev. Joseph Dixon to the good will of the churches and express the hope that soon he will be called to a permanent place of service.

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was appointed Moderator of the session of the Harrison Church, and the session was given leave to supply the pulpit until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Commission on the Italian work at Port Chester (*p. 487*) presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church of Ossining, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1905.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Church of Ossining, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1905, at 7.45 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was delivered by the Moderator, Rev. John Paul Egbert, on "The Genius of Presbyterianism," taking as his text John 20 : 21—"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you," and Philippians 3 : 14—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

An address was delivered by Rev. J. Ritchie Smith of the Presbytery of Carlisle, and pastor of the Market Square Church of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly for twenty-two years the pastor of the Peekskill First Church, and a member of this Presbytery, on "The Progress of the Presbyterian Church since Reunion."

Presbytery was then constituted for business with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer (2).		
Thornton M. Niven (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Alexander Miller.		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr (2)
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st,	Edwin A. Knapp (2).
John Paul Egbert,	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
William J. Cumming (2),	Yorktown,	Lewis W. Mead.
	Huguenot Mem'l	Alfred L. Hammett 1)
		John H. Dey (2).
Charles E. Allison (2),	Dayspring,	Thomas H. Smith (2).
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Strauss,	Peekskill 2d,	Joseph H. McDonald (2
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st,	Stanton Cady.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Howard Whittemore (2).

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Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
	Stamford 1st,	Herbert S. Weed.
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st.	
Joseph Dixon,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	William McKim (2).
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Schofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	Robert A. McDonald.
George Frank Nason (2),	New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Frederick M. Rice (2).
Joseph H. Robinson (2),	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Herbert E. House (2).		
Norman C. Whittemore (2).		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	John F. Bouton.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Henry C. Fuller.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah,	William Henry Clark (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	James G. Riggs.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	George C. Holden (1). A. Coleman Smith (2).
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center,	Warren S. Paddock (2).
John Froschl,		
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
37		31
Total present,	. . . .	68

Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, James H. Hoyt,, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Edward L. Chichester, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horson, H. Arthur Kernen.— 34.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Pound Ridge, Port Chester, Thompsonville, Springfield First, Hartford, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke First, Bedford, South East, and Harrison. — 11.

Excused for absence.— Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, H. Arthur Kernen.

Corresponding members.— Rev. J. Ritchie Smith of the Presbytery of Carlisle, Rev. John H. Eastman of the Presbytery of Lehigh, Rev. John Newton Lyle of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. John S. Allen of the Classis of Newark.

Rev. Charles S. Lane was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. James L. Jewell and Arthur Requa were elected Temporary Clerks.

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The Committee of Arrangements presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the docket as printed particularly calling attention to

1. The devotional service tomorrow morning to be led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson from 8.45 — 9 A. M.
2. Business session 9 — 11.30 A. M.
3. Conference to be led by Rev. John H. Eastman 11.30 A. M. — 12.30 P. M.
4. Recess 12.30 — 2 P. M. for luncheon to be served in Sunday-school room.

The Permanent Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Board of Home Missions, recommending that the communion set of the North Salem Church, now extinct, in the hands of the Stated Clerk, be sent to Rev. H. R. Schermerhorn, Hartshorne, I. T., for the use of the Presbyterian Church of that place, and that the Treasurer be authorized to prepay transportation. As the recommendation carries with it an appropriation of money, it should be referred to the Committee on Finance (*Standing Rule No.* 68).
2. Communications from Rev. E. A. Walker, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Spokane, with reference to Mr. Thornton T. Denhardt, a candidate on the roll of Presbytery. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Education.
3. The name of Mr. Thornton T. Denhardt is still on our roll of candidates, though he has been licensed by the Chatham Presbytery of Ontario, Canada, and since ordained by the Presbytery of Spokane, Synod of Washington. It is recommended that the disposition of his name be referred to the Committee on Education.
4. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on Plan of Vacancy and Supply adopted by the General Assembly of 1905 (*Min. of G. A.*, 1905, *pp.* 106-108). It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. A postal card from Rev. Charles B. Dye, an aged minister of this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be read.
6. Communication from the Permanent Committee on Young People's Societies of General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Young People's Societies.
7. A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Evangelistic Work.
8. Communication from the American Bible Society. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
9. Communication from Mr. Vincent Cigliano, Presbytery's missionary to the Italians at Port Chester, N. Y. It is recommended that it be referred to the Commission on Italian Work at Port Chester, N. Y.
10. A second communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to action of General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

11. Rev. Theodore S. Pond, a member of this Presbytery, and a missionary under the Board of Foreign Missions, is ill in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, but happily convalescent, and making progress toward recovery.

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12. Died:

(1.) At the Skin and Cancer Hospital, New York, July 10, 1905, Rev. Thomas J. Elliott, pastor of the Darien Church, aged 33 years. It is recommended that Rev. Ford C. Ottman be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., September 18, 1905, Hugh Carlisle, an elder of the Mt. Vernon First Church, aged 76 years. mended that Rev. Charles S. Lane be appointed to prepare a bio- a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The postal card of Rev. Charles B. Dye was then read, and the Stated Clerk was directed to address to him a letter of sympathy and affection on behalf of Presbytery.

Rev. J. Ritchie Smith of the Presbytery of Carlisle and Rev. John H. Eastman of the Presbytery of Lehigh were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M. and spent fifteen minutes in devotional exercises led by Rev. Robert P. Gibson.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Thornton M. Niven, Stephen A. Califf, William B. Waller, William J. Cumming, Charles E. Allison, George Frank Nason, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Murray H. Gardner. — 12.

Elders. — Malcolm T. Kerr, Edwin A. Knapp, John K. Myers, Thomas H. Smith, Joseph H. McDonald, Howard Whittemore, Herbert S. Weed, David A. Nelson, William McKim, Frederick M. Rice, William Henry Clark, Warren S. Paddock, Benjamin Weed. — 13.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 477-498, were approved as printed.

Sessional records were called for review and referred to the Committee on Sessional Records.

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The Treasurer's accounts of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions were referred to the Committee on Finance for audit.

The following were placed in nomination as delegates to to the Synod:

Ministers. — James L. Jewell, Charles S. Lane, John A. Ingham, Benjamin H. Everitt, Joseph Dixon, Irving E. White, Benjamin T. Marshall, John M. Trout, William J. Cumming, James A. McWilliams, G. Ernest Merriam, Oliver S. Dean.

Elders. — Edwin A. Slosson, Robert A. McDonald, Albert Lee, Henry C. Fuller, Sanford R. Knapp, Ralph E. Prime, William Mathews, Edwin A. Knapp, Orson W. Sloat, Henry L. St. John, Ransom E. Wilcox, Horatio G. Lockwood.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — John Paul Egbert, Benjamin H. Everitt, Andrew D. Reid.
Elders. — Zenas E. Newell, Orson W. Sloat, George E. Reed.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — G. Ernest Merriam, Irving E. White, John Froschl.
Elders. — George W. Abrams, Lewis W. Mead, Henry C. Fuller.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — John M. Trout, George P. Noble, Charles E. Allison.
Elders. — Alfred L. Hammett, John Irwin, Stanton Cady.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace.
Elder. — Robert A. McDonald.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Elder. — Edwin A. Slosson.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Arthur C. McMillan.
Elder. — Howard Whittemore.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — James A. McWilliams.
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Benjamin T. Marshall.
Elder. — William W. Scofield.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner was received on letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Chemung, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1905.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1904 —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$426.58	
Educational Fund,	2.98 —	429.56
Assessments, 1903,	11.60	
Assessments, 1904,	98.50	
Assessments, 1905,	887.06 —	997.16
Education,		33.34
Total,		$1,460.06

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	19.00	
Expressage,	4.67	
Stationery,	10.77	
Telegrams,	.61 —	35.05
Committees — Special Committee (*pp.* 487 & 497),	7.15	
Evangelistic Work,	3.00 —	10.15
Printing — Minutes,	119.75	
Postal Notices,	10.00	
John Knox Memorial,	2.00	
Docket,	6.00	
Narratives,	6.00 —	143.75
Apportionments — General Assembly,	548.10	
Synod, 1904,	63.95	
G. A. Committee on Y. People's Societies.	10.00 —	622.05
Delegates to the Synod, Traveling expenses of,		29.54
Total,		$965.54
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,		$458.20
Education Fund,	36.32 —	$494.52

Unpaid Assessments.

1903.		
Hartford,		$32.18
1904.		
Hartford,		34.04
1905.		
Harrison,	$8.03	
Hartford,	29.20	
Holyoke First,	44.07	
New Haven First,	22.81	
*New Rochelle,	58.25	
Peekskill Second,	30.40	
Springfield First,	11.66	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	46.76 —	251.18
Total,		$317.40

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* Received since account was closed.

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Committees to prepare biographical minutes on the late Willett C. Brown, an elder of the Pleasantville Church (*p.* 480), and on the late William L. Odell, an elder of the Westminster Church (*p. 495*), presented reports, which were accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

It was ordered that Standing Rule No. 36 be amended by striking out the words—"*except the Committee on Temperance*"; and that Standing Rule No. 37 which reads —"*The Committee on Temperance shall report at the Spring Stated Meeting*"— be repealed.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows: —

Attention is called

1. To Mission Study Classes. Address F. H. P. Sailer, 156 Fifth avenue, New York.
2. To the plans submitted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for mission work in the Sunday School.
3. To the minutes of the General Assembly for action there taken (*Min. G. A.*, 1905, *pp.* 118-125).

The Committee on Publications and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Membership. — No. of teachers, 963; No. of scholars, 7,288; total, 8,251. Average attendance, 5,133. Home department, 1,355 (a gain of 535). Total enrollment in all departments, 9,606. 273 scholars united with the church.

Offerings. — Sabbath school work, $1,533; other objects, $3.599; total benevolent offerings, $5,132. Home support, $3,561; total for all purposes of $8,693.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Aid for Colleges presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Societies.—No. of senior Christian Endeavor societies, 24; No. of intermediate societies, 15; No. of junior societies, 20; miscellaneous 19; total, 78, a gain of 18.

Membership.—Senior, 1039; intermediate, 430; junior, 1048; miscellaneous, 246; total, 2,763, as against 1400 in 1904.

Offerings.—Home Missions, $1,221; Foreign Missions, $815; other Boards, $1,402; total, $3,776, a gain of $1,537.

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The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That each church establish a personal relation with some specific work under the different Boards. The Boards themselves are urging this, recognizing the value of the personal touch that does so much to deepen and sustain interest.

2. The adoption of some form of the pledge system in church beneficence. Those who have studied this subject deeply, approve this method as the best. The secretaries of the Boards recommend it. Many of our most liberal churches practice it. Two churches are instances in point. Last year they adopted the pledge system for beneficences. One of them increased its contributions to the Boards fifty and the other seventy per cent. This is the common experience of churches.

3. That every pastor be urged to preach a sermon sometime during the year on the privilege, duty, and practice of Systematic Beneficence.

The Greenwich First Church was excused for not presenting its sessional record for review, and was ordered to present the same at the Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That the following be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry: Mr. William Sinclair, Hartford Seminary, by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and Messrs. Charles Hodge Corbett, Union Seminary, and Willard F. Randolph and Frederick S. Eastman, Auburn Seminary, on examination.

2. That Messrs. William Sinclair, Willard F. Randolph, and Frederick S. Eastman be recommended for aid.

Messrs. Frederick S. Eastman, Willard F. Randolph, and Charles Hodge Corbett were examined by the Moderator as to their piety and their motives in seeking to enter the ministry of the Gospel, and, on motion, their examination was sustained and they were taken under the care of Presbytery.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

There are on our roll of annuitants at this time one honorably retired minister and eight widows of ministers and missionaries.

During the last year there was paid on our recommendation the sum of $1,255. The contributions of 33 of our 40 churches amounted to $1,440.

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We recommend that the pastors of all our churches give prominence to the important work of this Board, until we shall have attained to a higher standard of sustenance in behalf of those for whose care we are providentially responsible.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That the resignation of Elder Edward P. Bullard as member of this committee be accepted; and that the following be added to the committee — Elder Ralph E. Prime and Rev. Messrs. Henry A. Davenport, Charles E. Allison, and Thomas C. Straus.

2. That in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly (*Min. G. A.*, 1905, *p.* 90) the following sub-committees be appointed from members of the Committee on Home Missions to co-operate with the Workingmen's Department of the Board of Home Missions:

(1) Rev. Messrs. Charles E. Allison and Thomas C. Straus.
(2) Rev. Messrs. Henry A. Davenport and Irving E. White.
(3) Rev. Messrs. Alvin R. Pennell and Adrian V. S. Wallace.

3. That the Synod of New York be overtured to transfer Fisher's Island, Suffolk county, New York, for the purposes of church and mission work from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Long Island to that of the Presbytery of Westchester, and to alter the bounds of the Presbyteries accordingly.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That some plan be devised for an exchange of pulpits, where-ever practicable, with a view of giving a new voice an opportunity to deliver the old message.

2. That pastors in the larger churches be encouraged to devote a portion of their time to aiding the smaller churches in an evangelistic campaign.

3. That a Day of Prayer be observed and that the Committee of Evangelistic Work be empowered to make the necessary arrangements therefor.

Rev. Arthur Requa was appointed to prepare for the Necrology a biographical minute of the late James C. Jones, an elder of the Darien Church, in place of Rev. Thomas J. Elliott, deceased (*p.* 480).

At 11.30 A. M. pursuant to appointment of Presbytery (*pp.* 496 *and* 501), a conference was held, Rev. John H. Eastman of the Presbytery of Lehigh and pastor of the

First Church of Pottsville, Pa., formerly for twenty years a member of this Presbytery and pastor of the Katonah Church, presiding.

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After devotional exercises addresses were delivered by Rev. Wilson Phraner on "The Organization of the Westchester Presbytery," Rev. John H. Eastman on the "Westchester Presbytery 1875-1895," and Rev. William B. Waller on "The Future of the Westchester Presbytery."

Presbytery then took recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on the Minutes of General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Attention is called to the action of the General Assembly as follows:

1. Marriage of those who have been divorced (*Min., G. A.*, 1905, *p.* 76).
2. Christian Education (*pp.* 54-59).
3. Of pastors who serve churches in manufacturing cities to the Workingmen's Department of the Board of Home Missions (*pp.* 89 *and* 90).
4. Conference in New York, November 15-20, "to organize, if deemed advisable, a National Federation" of churches (*p.* 111).
5. Of the Committee on Education to the action taken (*p.* 140-141).
6. To overtures ordered to be sent to the Presbyteries (*p.* 140-202).

A call of the South East Center Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Murray H. Gardner was referred to the Committee on Calls.

The committee to arrange for the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Presbytery (*p.* 495) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. That they have as directed by Presbytery (*p.* 485), prepared a program.
2. That at their suggestion the Stated Clerk has prepared sta-

tistics of Presbytery for the past thirty-five years, the same being printed in suitable form for insertion in the minutes; and

3. That the bill for printing the statistics amounting to $6 is approved, and it is recommended that in accordance with Standing Rule No. 68 it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

4. That the statement prepared by the Stated Clerk is as follows:

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PRESBYTERY OF WESTCHESTER.
Thirty-fifth Anniversary.
1870-1905.

Erected by the Synod of New York, June 21, 1870.

First meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., October 4, 1870.

The Presbytery, as originally constituted, included "the churches, with their pastors, and all ministers resident or in active work in the Counties of Westchester and Putnam (with the exception of the church at Cold Spring), and in the State of Connecticut."

October 22, 1874, the boundaries of Presbytery were extended so as to include the church or chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

October 19, 1887, the Synod of New York transferred that portion of Westchester County, which had been annexed to New York City, now known as the Borough of the Bronx, with the churches situated therein and their pastors, to the Presbytery of New York.

October 21, 1897, the Synod ordered "that the territory lying within the boundaries of Hampden County, Mass., with the Presbyterian Ministers and Churches therein, be, and it hereby is, transferred from the Presbytery of Boston to the Presbytery of Westchester."

PRESBYTERY OF WESTCHESTER.

Ministers.

When erected		46
First enrollment		45
Ordained		54
Received		166
Total		265
Died	35	
Dismissed	150	
Transferred to Presbytery of New York	6	
Stricken from roll	3	
Deposed	1	
		195
Present roll		70

Churches.

First enrollment	35	
Organized	12	
Received	2	
Transferred from Presbytery of Boston	2	
		51
Transferred to Presbytery of New York	6	
Dissolved	5	
		11
Present roll		40

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Licentiates.

Licensed	71
Received	34
Total	105
Candidates	84
Local Evangelists	2

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Year	Ministers	Churches	Elders	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Sab. School Membership
1871	57	35	...	310	234	4,538	4,660
1872	58	34	...	293	215	4,740	4,703
1873	59	36	...	183	182	4,895	5,081
1874	58	37	...	316	208	5,015	5,460
1875	55	36	..	277	126	5,010	4,838
1876	59	36	...	438	218	5,276	5,203
1877	54	37	...	458	183	5,327	5,560
1878	56	37	...	270	180	5,550	5,374
1879	58	38	...	229	159	5,683	5,648
1880	55	39	...	216	211	5,753	6,118
1881	61	39	114	259	167	5,896	5,714
1882	60	39	151	339	223	6,014	6,219
1883	55	39	164	180	184	6,112	6,168
1884	55	39	165	211	172	6,138	6,025
1885	55	39	151	259	174	6,063	6,218
1886	59	40	153	356	216	6,137	6,313
1887	60	40	141	320	285	6,187	5,951
1888	59	36	142	363	321	6,194	5,658
1889	58	36	141	427	279	6,543	5,787
1890	61	36	149	255	265	6,707	6,497
1891	64	36	147	354	324	7,170	6,548
1892	61	37	150	405	273	7,120	6,566
1893	64	38	166	446	315	7,468	6,976
1894	63	39	165	408	274	7,751	7,254
1895	62	39	172	354	294	7,923	7,721
1896	59	38	168	319	299	7,906	6,995
1897	66	38	163	278	236	7,918	7,637
1898	71	40	176	256	295	8,668	8,438
1899	69	39	171	234	215	8,699	7,756
1900	70	40	171	299	321	8,905	8,432
1901	74	40	174	377	281	9,206	7,892
1902	78	40	176	340	272	8,942	7.574
1903	75	40	185	410	339	8,996	8,097
1904	69	40	186	437	368	9,135	8,455
1905	70	40	182	373	348	9.422	8,698

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OFFERINGS.

Year	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	S. S. Missions	Church Erection	Relief	Freedmen	Sustentation and Synodical Missions	Aid for Colleges	General Assembly	Congregational	Miscellaneous
1871	$8,036	$6,473	$4,942	$615	$745	$1,160	$536	....	....	$387	$103,955	$11,189
1872	7,629	7,077	2,394	793	2,339	1,156	691	...	....	548	*145,459	......
1873	7,903	5,882	4,363	914	3,467	1,131	574	$859	....	560	*181,020	......
1874	9,606	8,199	4,242	802	2,574	1,154	632	853	....	604	112,227	13,491
1875	9,802	7,745	3,046	2,649	6,254	1,340	785	678	....	615	108,516	12,253
1876	3,555	5,153	667	490	680	685	401	477	....	627	136,518	23,016
1877	8,681	7,908	1,311	752	852	802	639	481	..	596	120,291	10,094
1878	7.570	6,328	1,547	424	606	838	527	433	....	568	133,852	8,876
1879	6,647	5,529	705	413	582	609	460	371	...	562	91,973	11,403
1880	6,940	5,550	615	519	592	873	561	378	....	647	95,661	9,273
1881	6,250	7.413	687	427	596	708	546	315	....	410	119,695	13.356
1882	11,882	6,397	12,470	482	1,315	1,072	541	378	.. .	633	104,278	12,909
1883	10,163	6,703	1,180	435	1,674	960	629	312	....	428	113,055	11,056
1884	12,508	9,704	1,171	555	850	932	699	364	...	430	187,068	9,711
1885	10,055	7,308	841	576	2,491	1,351	1,237	356	$359	424	111,225	9,945
1886	11,211	9,163	1,209	509	1,687	1,521	955	328	307	786	102,895	9,458
1887	15.708	8.886	901	637	2,341	1,526	1,117	423	666	782	105,358	12,995
1888	16,187	8,021	936	757	1.056	10,365	808	389	483	728	101,763	14,459
1889	12,370	7,345	791	774	920	1,186	1,045	444	450	728	101,182	10,329
1890	14,941	8,604	3,898	1,572	1.112	1,429	661	533	449	725	143.832	7,979
1891	15,097	10,697	944	1,713	1,148	2,385	848	628	567	1,000	150,062	13,306
1892	14,916	9,264	835	1,366	1,726	1.720	1,445	729	676	837	146,736	13.405
1893	15,019	11,150	1,136	1,835	1,092	1,241	925	761	849	865	141,102	12,115
1894	13,599	8,940	895	1,780	940	1,350	1,009	723	573	896	163,394	11,124
1895	14,658	9,404	885	1,726	858	1,331	1,178	913	583	919	118,929	6,660
1896	14,610	9,978	1,323	1,959	758	1,270	1,540	726	1,067	872	122,338	12,314
1897	16,199	9,350	837	1,355	693	1,221	936	568	563	826	118,000	5,503
1898	18,216	11,925	873	1,496	919	2,712	1,197	1,091	670	779	135,064	6,998
1899	18,684	14,406	810	1,905	786	1,470	1,454	1,609	682	949	143,212	8,761
1900	27,725	13,080	690	1,056	749	2,090	1,909	1,487	539	893	161,135	10,146
1901	17,801	14,437	779	1,059	775	1,724	2,643	1,604	586	884	190,392	8,975
1902	17,787	13,242	540	1,118	679	1,653	2,388	1,385	1,085	943	143,317	7,590
1903	19,932	15,139	684	1,377	877	1,834	2,250	1,596	718	1,033	202,495	8,423
1904	22,348	13,875	612	1,475	788	1,453	2,005	1,688	713	1.057	160,624	11,652
1905	36,551	14,159	752	2,109	844	1,553	2,092	1,886	649	1,155	154,607	7,086

* Congregational and Miscellaneous.

SUMMARY — ADDED TO CHURCHES.

On examination	11,249
On certificate	8,656
Total	19,905

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OFFERINGS.

Specified Benevolent Offerings.

Home Missions	$480,736
Foreign Missions	324,434
Education	60,511
Sunday School Missions	38,423
Church Erection	46,395
Relief	55,814
Freedmen	37,863
Sustentation and Synodical Missions	25,866
Aid for Colleges	13,234
Total	$1,083,276
Miscellaneous benevolent offerings	354,220
Total	1.437,496
Congregational	4.671,230
General Assembly	25,696
Total	$6.134.422

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 4, 1904,		$147.28
Church offerings,	$1,774.09	
Income of Adams Fund,	70.00—	1,844.09
Total,		$1,991.37

Disbursements.

Harrison Church (10 *mos.*),	250.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 *mos.*),	166.67	
Springfield First Church (12 *mos.*),	300.00	
Armenian Mission at Thomsonville, Conn., ($70 from Adams Fund) (6 *mos.*),	100.00 —	816.67
Contribution to Synod's Work,		835.00
Expenses — Postage, expressage, and printing,		39.30
Total,		$1,690.97
Balance on hand, October 3, 1905,		300.40

Offerings were received from all the churches save one.

The Harrison Church received aid while Rev. Joseph Dixon remained pastor. The loss of some of the generous supporters of the church has necessitated new arrangements, which are not yet perfected.

The Pound Ridge Church continues, as heretofore, under the care of Rev. Stephen A. Califf, stated supply. No considerable change has taken place as yet, but some movement of the population gives hope for the future.

The Springfield First Church continues to report progress under the leadership of Rev. Arthur Requa, pastor. Additions reported to

General Assembly, 19; and total membership of 118, since increased to 123. Some progress has been made also in reducing the floating debt.

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The Armenian Mission at Thompsonville is carried on by Mr. Sarkis M. Albarian under direction of the session of the Thompsonville Church. Mr. Albarian is a student in the Middle Class of Hartford Seminary. Besides the Armenians there are a number of Greeks who understand the Armenian language, among whom Mr. Albarian labors. The sacraments are administered as occasion requires by the pastor of the Thompsonville Church. Four (three of them men) have been received into the membership of that church on confession of faith, and one by letter. It is a purpose of those in charge to educate the people reached in self-support as rapidly as possible. The committee has voted to continue aid with this understanding.

Appropriations have been made for the coming year as follows: Pound Ridge Church, $166.67; Springfield First Church, $300; Armenian Work, $200.

An application from the Pleasantville Church for $300 in support of Rev. Joseph Dixon is now pending.

Your committee recommend as follows:

1. The approval of the changes in quotas of the churches (*p.* 310) as follows:

Bedford,	$15	Mahopac Falls,	$25
Bridgeport First,	100	Ossining First.	75
Greenburgh,	35	Peekskill First,	75
Greenwich First,	20	Peekskill Second.	45
Huguenot Memorial,	30	South Salem,	20

2. That the Moderator appoint a commission on the Pleasantville Church, with whom this committee may confer in regard to the granting of aid asked by the church.
3. The approval of appropriations made by the committee.

Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, a member of this Presbytery and a missionary under the Board of Foreign Missions in Korea, was heard with reference to missionary work in that country.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Hugh Carlisle (*p.* 502), a member of the Mt. Vernon First Church, presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead.

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Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson, Bedford.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Pleasantville.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner. South East Centre.
Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Darien.
Rev. Douglas P. Birnie, Harrison.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors receive leave to supply their pulpits: Darien and Harrison.

3. That supplies be appointed until the next stated meeting as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George P. Noble. Gilead.
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson. South East.
Rev. Nathan F. Van Horson, Bedford.
Rev. Joseph Dixon. Pleasantville.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.

Rev. John Newton Lyle of the Presbytery of New York and Rev. John S. Allen of the Classis of Newark, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. Sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First.

2. Records of the following, called for, were not presented: Bedford, Greenwich First, Hartford, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, New Haven First.

3. Excuses have been presented for the absence of the records of the Greenwich First and Katonah, and it is recommended that they be sustained.

4. It is recommended

(1.) That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. *Croton Falls.*—(a.) Records have not been presented for review since October 8, 1901 (*Standing Rule No.* 51).

(b.) No record of approval of minutes of meeting of October 4, 1903 (*Standing Rule No.* 52).

b. *New Rochelle North Avenue.*—No record of approval of minutes of meeting held December 11, 1905 (*Standing Rule No.* 52).

c. *Ossining First.*—(a.) No statistical report recorded (*Standing Rule No.* 53).

(b.) No record of approval of minutes of meeting of June 30, 1905 (*Standing Rule No.* 52).

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The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows on the case of Mr. Thornton T. Denhardt, referred to them for consideration (*p.* 501) :

That as Mr. Denhardt had received licensure from the Presbytery of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, it was ordered at the June Intermediate Meeting that his name should be stricken from Presbytery's roll of candidates, and that owing to some oversight it was not recorded (*p.* 494). It is recommended that the minutes of that meeting (*p.* 494) be corrected by the addition of that action of Presbytery, and also that the Stated Clerk be directed to notify the Presbytery of Spokane, Synod of Washington, of said action.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

The work at Springfield is full of promise. The church is located in the eastern part of the city in a growing residential section. It has a fine site. The chapel is on the rear of the lot with ample space in front for the main building. The property is worth $9,000 with a mortgage of $4,500. There is also a floating debt of $300 for money borrowed to pay bills. The relation of the pastor to other churches is most happy and cordial. The attendance at services is steadily growing, and the Sabbath school is being built up. The financial obligations are being promptly met and the floating indebtedness reduced. The church is assuming this year a considerably larger measure of self-support than before. The commission commend the church to the sympathy and friendly interest of the brethren and the churches.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

South East Center Church (*p.* 503).—The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Murray H. Gardner, received this morning by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Chemung. The call is in due form, and stipulates a salary of $1,000 with a manse and a month's vacation. The procedure of the congregation, as certified to by the Moderator, is in accordance with the requirements of the *Form of Government*. The parties have been heard.

It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Gardner's hands.

The call was placed in Mr. Gardner's hands and accepted by him. It was ordered that arrangements for his installation be deferred until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. They have examined the books and papers of the Treasurer of Presbytery and Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and

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2. Two other matters were referred to them, viz.: The prepayment of transportation on the North Salem communion set to destination (*p.* 501), and (2) bill for printing thirty-fifth anniversary statistics. Your committee recommend appropriation for these purposes.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. An appeal from the American Bible Society for funds (*p.* 501). Attention is called to it.

2. Plan of Vacancy and Supply of General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions for consideration and report at the next stated meeting.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee should be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the matter of church extension within the bounds of our Presbytery, and report at the next stated meeting.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. COMMISSION ON THE PLEASANTVILLE CHURCH (*p.* 513).

Ministers.—Benjamin T. Marshall, Joseph H. Robinson.
Elders.—A. Noel Blakeman, Levi N. Beebe.

II. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Ministers.—Joseph H. Robinson, Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Elders.—Ralph E. Prime, Edwin H. Wolf.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected delegates to Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane,	Ralph E. Prime,
John A. Ingham,	Ransom E. Wilcox,
James L. Jewell,	Edwin A. Slosson,
James A. McWilliams,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Irving E. White,	William Matthews,
Wiliam J. Cumming,	Henry C. Fuller.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Robert A. McDonald,
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Albert Lee,
Joseph Dixon,	Edwin A. Knapp,
G. Ernest Merriam,	Orson W. Sloat,
John M. Trout,	Henry L. St. John,
Oliver S. Dean,	Horatio G. Lockwood.

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The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.

2. That action on place for the Spring Stated Meeting be deferred until the Intermediate Meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, under Standing Rule No. 6, which was accepted, and is as follows:

All ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, who have served less than twenty-five years in the ministry are required to report at the Fall Stated Meeting through the Stated Clerk.

1. The following come under the standing rule: David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Dean R. Leland, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Arthur R. Teal, and John Froschl. — 11

2. Reports have been received from Messrs. Adriance, Wyckoff, Mackenzie, Leland, Henry R. White, Herbert E. House, and John Froschl. — 7.

3. Four have failed to report: Messrs. Laughlin, Morse, Chichester, and Teal.

4. Messrs. Wyckoff, Mackenzie, and Leland are regularly engaged in school work and preach statedly or occasionally. Mr. Adriance is engaged in settlement work in New York, preaching regularly. Mr. House is Field Secretary of the Canton (China) Christian College. Mr. Froschl is pastor of Immanuel Chapel, of the Yonkers First Church. Mr. Morse is connected with the Bible Training School in New York. Mr. Chichester is pastor of the Union Church, Quaker Hill, N. Y. Messrs. Laughlin and White are without charge.

5. Four reside without the bounds of Presbytery, Messrs. Morse, Adriance, White, and Laughlin. The residence of Mr. Teal is unknown.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers.—William P. Stevenson, Stephen A. Califf, Rollin A. Sawyer, Daniel N. Freeland, Thornton M. Niven, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Murray H. Gardner, and John Paul Egbert.

Elders.—Alfred L. Hammett, Warren S. Paddock, James G. Riggs, A. Coleman Smith, and Robert A. McDonald.

Excuses for absence were presented by the Stated Clerk from the following, who on motion, were excused:

Ministers. — William B. Waller, Irving E. White, Joseph Dixon, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Dean R. Leland, H. Arthur Kernen.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1905.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk notify the young men who were received under the care of the Presbytery today as candidates for the ministry that they were cordially received and that Presbytery bids them God speed.

The roll was then called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—William B. Waller, Irving E. White, Joseph Dixon; and

Elders.—John F. Bouton, William H. Clark.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers, members, and ladies of the Ossining First Church for their gracious hospitality.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1906.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

October 3, 1905.

Moderator.—Rev. Charles S. Lane, 136 Cottage Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem, N. Y., and Rev. Arthur Requa, 26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1906.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed. Thomas G. Ritch.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox. Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	Tuesday, January 16, 1906,	New York.
Spring Stated,	Monday, April 16, 1906.	
Intermediate,	Tuesday, June 19, 1906.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
6.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	61 Oak St., Hartford, Conn.
7.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
8.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
9.	Califf, Stephen A.	Pound Ridge, N. Y.
10.	Chichester, Edward L.	Quaker Hill, N. Y.
11.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
12.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
13.	Davenport, Henry A.	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
14.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
15.	Dixon, Joseph	Pleasantville, N. Y.

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	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
16.	Dye, Charles B.	14 Windsor Ave., Springfield, Mass.
17.	Eddy, William K.	Sidon, Syria.
18.	Egbert, John Paul	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
20.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 W. 111th St., New York.
21.	Froschl, John	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
22.	Gardner, Murray H.	Brewster, N. Y.
23.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
24.	Graham, Robert T.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
25.	Hatch, Frederick A.	Sound Beach, Conn.
26.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dep't., Washington, D. C.
27.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
28.	House, Herbert E.	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
29.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
30.	Jewell, James L.	South Salem, N. Y.
31.	Kernen, H. Arthur	Sangli, India.
32.	Knox, George William	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
33.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
34.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
35.	Leland, Dean R.	P. M. A., Peekskill, N. Y.
36.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
37.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.
38.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	Scarborough, N. Y.
39.	McMillan, Arthur C.	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
41.	Merriam, G. Ernest	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
42.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
43.	Morse, Oliver C.	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
44.	Nason, George Frank	New Rochelle, N. Y.
45.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
46.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
47.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.
48.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
49.	Pennell, Alvin R.	250 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass.
50.	Pentecost, George F.	Northfield, Mass.
51.	Perry, Talmon C.	Santa Anna, Cal.
52.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
53.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
54.	Reid, Andrew D.	Katonah, N. Y.
55.	Requa, Arthur	26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
56.	Robinson, Charles E.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
57.	Robinson, Joseph H.	White Plains, N. Y.
58.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.
59.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
60.	Straus, Thomas C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
61.	Teal, Arthur R.	
62.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
63.	Upson, Charles E.	Milford, Conn.
64.	Vail, Richard P. H.	244 W. 112th St., New York.
65.	Van Horson, Nathan F.	Bedford, N. Y.
66.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
67.	Waller, William B.	Greenwich, Conn.
68.	White, Henry R.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
69.	White, Irving E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
70.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Rye, N. Y.
71.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

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ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Ferris, Ralph Hall	41 E. 69th St., New York.
3.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Corbett, Charles Hodge	Union Seminary, New York.
2.	Crawford, William	Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Conn.
3.	Eastman, Frederick S.	Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.
4.	Randolph, Willard F.	Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.
5.	Sharpe, John	Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.
6.	Sinclair, William	Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cigliano, Vincenzo	Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Haven, Philo P.	48 Elmwood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hollister, David F.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	48 Buckingham St. Bridgeport, Conn.
	Mallette, Robert C.	974 Iraniston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*.)	
4. Darien.		
	Ryerson, A. N.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur W.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*.)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Riggs, James G.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wright, William H.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

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Churches. *Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
7. Greenwich First.	
Bennett, John L.	Greenwich, Conn.
Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.	
Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.	
Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	34 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
Wight, Robert	P. O. Box 56, W. Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.	
Cobb, James	18 Hampden St., Holyoke, Mass.
Crosby, Harry	381 High St., Holyoke, Mass.
Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Morrison, William	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.	
Dey, John H. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Gillett, William K.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.	
Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
McDonald, Robert A.	Irvington, N. Y.
Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk.*)	
13. Katonah.	
Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.	
Card, Edson, M.D.	49 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
(Rev. Robert T. Graham, *Clerk.*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.	
Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Lawder, Robert H.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

	*Churches. Ruling Elders.**	*P. O. Addresses.*	
16.	Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B. (*Clerk*)	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Baer, John Willis	154 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	October 3, 1905.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St.,	
	Irwin, John	207 First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Pearsall, Frank W.	123 N. 8th St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wolf, Edwin H.	33 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
17.	New Haven First.		
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.	
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Whitfield, Richard	1193 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.	
18.	New Rochelle.		
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hammond, Thomas F.	29 Williams St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	45 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lewis Z. Edwards, M.D. (*Treas.*)	61 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Marvin, Samuel W.	New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Safford, Philo P.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
19.	New Rochelle, North Avenue.		
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hine, Edward	Highland Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Rice, Frederick M.	Colonial Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20.	Ossining First.		
	Beebe, Levi N.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.	

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	Cumming, Horace U. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Franklin L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Stone, Harry L.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Lantman, Edgar G.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Faucher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 55, Springdale, Conn.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.

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29.	Sound Beach First.	
	Finch, Lounsbury (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles T.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.
30.	South East.	
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31.	South East Center.	
	Lobdell, Alexander F.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
32.	South Salem.	
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33.	Springfield First.	
	Coe, Nathan (*Clerk*)	52 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
	Jack, George	112 Hampden St., Indian Orchard, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander	62 College Ave., Springfield, Mass.
34.	Stamford First.	
	Begent, Louis F.	137 Grove St., Stamford, Conn.
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	135 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	446 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	58 Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	10 Spring St., Stamford, Conn.
35.	Thompsonville.	
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
36.	White Plains.	
	Armstrong, William S.	62 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edwin N.	50 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	11 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
37.	Yonkers, Dayspring.	
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.

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38. Yonkers First.	
Abbott, James	46 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Brown, John P.	102 Waring Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
Bourn, Allan	84 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Edwards, Wm. Allen (*Clerk*)	70 Waring Place, Yonkers, N. Y.
Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Newell, Zenas E.	101 N. Broadway, Yonkers ,N. Y.
Thayer, Horace H.	14 Amackassin Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y
39. Yonkers, Westminster.	
Ewing, William	104 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Hickey, Frank B.	1 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yorktown.	
Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
Mead, Louis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 16, 1906.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 16, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Charles S. Lane.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Charles E. Robinson.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven, 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
	Bridgeport,	Robert C. Mallette.
	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey.
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Howard Whittemore.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, N. Ave.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Herbert E. House,		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris.
Benjamin H. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center.	
John Froschl,		
22	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
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Total present, ... 34

Ministers absent.— Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alex-

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ander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur Requa, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, James L. Jewell, Arthur R. Teal, G. Ernest Merriam, Nathan F. Van Horson, Andrew D. Reid, H. Arthur Kernen. — 49

Churches not represented. — Patterson, Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Yorktown, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Yonkers First, Springfield First, Pleasantville, Westminster, Hartford, Irvington, New Rochelle North Avenue, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke First, South Salem, Peekskill First, Mt. Kisco, Bedford, Katonah, Scarborough, South East Center, South East and Harrison. — 28.

Excused for absence. — Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Dean R. Leland, H. Arthur Kernen, Andrew D. Reid.

The committee of arrangements presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and
2. That, unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A letter of Rev. H. R. Schermerhorn, acknowledging receipt of North Salem communion set *(p. 501)*. It is recommended that it be read.
2. The license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, as local evangelist, expired by time limitation April 19, 1905, and has not been renewed. *(Constitutional Rule No. 1.)*

3. Communication from Clerk of Session of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle on exception taken to sessional records *(p. 514)*. It is recommended that it be read.
4. Communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod calling attention to the following action:
   (1.) Transfer of Fisher's Island, N. Y., to the jurisdiction of this Presbytery *(Min. of Synod, 1905, p. 53)*.
   (2.) Mileage system for Synod *(p. 12)*.
   (3.) Report on Evangelistic Work *(p. 28)*.

(4.) Amendment to the Religious Corporation Act *(p. 53)*.

Nos. (1.) and (4.) require no action being simply notices. It is recommended that No. 2 be referred to a special committee of two ministers and two elders, report to be made to Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting; and that No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

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5. A letter from Rev. C. H. Walker of the Presbytery of Troy. It is recommended that it be read.

6. Application of Mr. Ralph Hall Ferris, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for ordination as an evangelist. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Examinations.

Nos. 1, 3, and 5 were read.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report (*p. 517*), which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the invitation of the New Rochelle Church for the Spring Stated Meeting be accepted, with the thanks of Presbytery.

The committee to prepare biographical minute on the late James C. Jones, an elder of the Darien church (*p. 507*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod (*Standing Rule No. 35*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Your committee calls attention to the following action:

1. Mileage system for Synod *(Min. of Synod, 1905, p. 12)*.
2. That a sabbath in April be devoted to the presentation of Sabbath Observance *(p. 15)*.
3. That the fourth Thursday of January be observed as a Day of Prayer for colleges *(p. 16)*.
4. An appreciative minute on the death of Elder William H. Parsons *(p. 25)*.
5. Report of Committee on Evangelistic Work *(pp. 28 and 29)*. We call attention to the action of Synod that special conferences be held in presbyteries and sessions on this matter, and that every minister and elder and church member be urged to consecrate himself anew to the business of winning men to Christ.
6. Plan for organizing Presbyterial Sabbath School Associations *(p. 45)*.
7. Transfer of Fisher's Island, Suffolk Co., N. Y., to the jurisdiction of this Presbytery *(p. 53)*.
8. Overture to presbyteries directing that the attention of churches, situated in the State of New York, shall be called "to the fact that the Legislature of that State has so amended the Religious Corporation Act, that such churches are enabled to conform to the Form of Government of our church, by placing the care and management of all the property of a church under the spiritual officers of said church" *(p. 53)*.

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The license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, as local evangelist, was renewed for one year from the date when it expired. (*p. 528*).

The Special Committee on Church Extension (*p. 516*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That there be a standing committee of Presbytery on church extension consisting of three ministers and three elders.
2. That it be given power to investigate the needs of Presbytery's territory and in connection with local churches, pastors, and sessions to report plans to Presbytery.
3. That mass meetings be held in 1906 on church extension in different cities.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. Mileage System for Synod (*p. 529*).
Ministers. — William J. Cumming, Robert T. Graham.
Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, Charles E. Harvey.

II. Church Extension.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Wilson Phraner, William P. Stevenson.
Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, Edwin H. Wolf, John K. Myers.

The application of the White Plains and New Rochelle churches to the Board of Home Missions for the appointment of a missionary to labor among the Italians living in their vicinity was approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of April 18, 1905, assigning the temperance question as the special theme for the next Spring Stated Meeting (*p. 484*) be modified, and that the topic to be considered at that meeting be left to the discretion of the Session as the Committee of Arrangements.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, (*p. 529*) which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Mr. Ralph Hall Ferris, a son of one of our missionaries, and a licentiate of this Presbytery, requests ordination as an evangelist on the ground that:

1. He is pursuing post-graduate studies with view to missionary service in India under the appointment of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; and

2. Meanwhile he is supplying the Congregational Church of Closter, N. J., and desires to be authorized to administer sealing ordinances.

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Your committee has examined Mr. Ferris in church government, the sacraments, and the English Bible, and the examination is eminently satisfactory. It is recommended:

1. That Mr. Ferris' examination be sustained; and
2. That his request for ordination be granted, the ordination to take place at such time and place as may be ordered.

Rev. George Frank Nason and Elder John H. Dey were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Ferris.

The following minute, with the exception of the appropriation of money in No. 3, which was referred to the Committee on Finance (*Standing Rule No. 68*), was adopted:

The attention of the Presbytery of Westchester having been called to certain proposed legislation for the prohibition of the sale of remedies containing narcotics, opium, cocaine, etc., except upon physicians' prescriptions, and for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same,

1. We do hereby record our conviction of the necessity of such legislation, first, in order to prevent the evasion of the enacted excise laws of the state, secondly, in order to protect the legitimate traffic in drugs, and thirdly, in order to safeguard the public health.
2. We urge upon the Senate and Assembly of the State the enactment of such legislation as shall immediately secure these ends.
3. We further authorize our Committee on Temperance to use its utmost endeavor to secure the passage of such laws, authorizing them or such persons as they may appoint to appear at any public hearings at Albany on the subject; and appropriate for such purpose the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), if so much shall be needed.

The committee to make arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Ralph Hall Ferris presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

That his ordination take place at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Wednesday, January 17th, at 8.15 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions.* — The Moderator: Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, alternate. *Sermon.* — Rev. A. C. McGiffert of the Manhattan Congregational Association, to be invited. *Charge to the minister.* — Rev. John M. Trout.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

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Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 8.15 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., January 17, 1906.

Adjourned Meeting, Jan. 17, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 8.15 P. M.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Charles E. Robinson.		
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh.	
	Hug. Mem'l,	John H. Dey.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Charles R. Gillett of the Presbytery of New York, and Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of the Manhattan Congregational Association.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, in the absence of the Moderator, was elected Moderator *pro tem.*, and Rev. John M. Trout, Clerk *pro tem.*

Presbytery was convened with prayer by the Moderator *pro tem.*

Rev. Charles R. Gillett of the Presbytery of New York and Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of the Manhattan Congregational Association were invited to sit as corresponding members.

On motion, it was ordered that Presbytery proceed to the ordination of Mr. Ralph Hall Ferris in accordance with the arrangements made by Presbytery (*p. 531*).

After devotional exercises Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert preached a sermon from the text, 1 Cor. 3:11 — "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

The Moderator *pro tem.* then stated the action of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Ferris was duly ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The charge was then delivered by Rev. John M. Trout.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained evangelist.

Adjourned Meeting, Jan. 17, 1906.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 16, 1906.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 26, 1906.

Special Meeting, March 26, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, March 26, 1906, at 10.30 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

> In accordance with the provisions of Chap. X, Sec. X of Form of Government, at the request of three ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in Room 713, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, March 26, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., to issue the following business:
>
> 1. To consider and also to take appropriate action concerning excise and other legislation pending at Albany, which vitally affects the welfare of our churches; and
> 2. Place for the Spring Stated Meeting.
>
> CHARLES S. LANE,
>
> *Moderator.*
>
> Mt. Vernon, N. Y., March 14, 1906.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Charles S. Lane.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers.
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt Vernon 1st.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen.
Herbert E. House.		
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh.	
John Froschl.		
12		5

Total present, ... 17

Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Corresponding member.—Rev. Howard H. Russell, of the Manhattan Association of Congregational Churches.

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

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The second item of business in the call was taken up.

The action of Presbytery, appointing the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., as the place of the Spring Stated Meeting, was reconsidered, the reason therefor being the illness of the pastor, Rev. John Paul Egbert, the Church through its elder expressing its regret that it was on this account unable to entertain Presbytery.

An invitation from the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., offering to take the place of the New Rochelle Church in entertaining Presbytery at that meeting was accepted with thanks.

The first item of business was then taken up.

Resolutions were then offered and seconded, approving of local option and proprietary medicine bills pending in the Legislature of New York, which were accepted.

Pending consideration, W. Gilman Thompson, M.D., on invitation of Presbytery, was heard on the proprietary medicine bill; and, on motion, a vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

Rev. Howard H. Russell of the Manhattan Association of Congregational Churches was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and, on invitation, was heard on the local option bill; and, on motion, a vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

The resolutions, after amendment, were adopted and are as follows:

Whereas, The Presbytery of Westchester, having met in special session for this purpose, has heard with deep interest reports concerning two bills now before the Legislature of the State of New York, one entitled the Tully-Wainright Bill (Senate Bill No. 494; Assembly Bill No. 496) establishing local option in residential districts of towns and cities; and the other entitled the Stevens-Wainwright Bill (Senate Bill No. 258; Assembly Bill No. 456) requiring all proprietary medicines containing alcohol and other harmful drugs to be plainly labelled; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That Presbytery hereby express its hearty approval of these bills and urge their immediate passage, as making for the general welfare of the State.

2. And in order that this action of Presbytery may be made known to our legislators and to all churches within our bounds,

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be it further *resolved*, that a committee be appointed by the Moderator, himself to act as chairman, and that this committee be instructed to communicate the action of this meeting in such manner as they may deem proper to the Governor of the State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the chairmen of the committees in charge of the bills; and

3. That the committee be further instructed immediately to put before the congregations of the Presbytery within the State of New York in a circular letter the action of this meeting, requesting that the same be publicly read, and that citizens be urged personally to communicate by letter or telegram with the representatives from all districts within the bounds of Presbytery urging them to support these measures.

4. That the committee be also instructed to request pastors and clerks of sessions to secure as far as is practicable notice of this action in the local papers.

5. That this committee be authorized to interview the Governor of the State and any members of the Legislature in the interest of these measures at their discretion either in person or by representation.

6. Finally, that the expenses of the committee be met by funds raised by voluntary subscription.

The Moderator announced the Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, as follows:

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, John M. Trout, John A. Ingham.
Elders. — Zenas E. Newell, John K. Myers.

The Stated Clerk was directed to communicate to Rev. John Paul Egbert of the New Rochelle Church, and Rev. William B. Waller of the Greenwich First Church the sympathy of the Presbytery for them in their illness.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 16, 1906.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

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Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 16, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 16, 1906, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Charles S. Lane, from the text I Peter 2:17: "Honor the king," followed by addresses by Rev. John A. Ingham on "The Church in Relation to Temperance Legislation," and by Mr. F. R. Boocock on "The Church and Law Enforcement."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Charles S. Lane.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer (2).		
Charles E. Robinson (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean.	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge.	
George P. Noble (2),	Gilead,	Samuel G. Cornish.
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
	Bridgeport 1st,	Philo P. Havens (2).
	New Rochelle,	Z.Edwards Lewis,M.D.
William J. Cumming (2),	Yorktown,	Floyd Q. White (1). James J. Mead (2.)
George William Knox,	Hug. Mem'l.	
	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White,	Port Chester,	William E. Peck (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Milton Frost (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning (2).
William P. Stevenson (2),	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Ford C. Ottman (2),	Stamford 1st,	Herbert S. Weed (2).
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st.	
Joseph Dixon (2),	Pleasantville,	Benjamin C. Moore (2).
Arthur C. McMillan (2),	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey (1). William McKim (2).
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
	Sound Beach 1st,	Lounsbury Finch (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	W.AddisonBurnham(2)
George Frank Nason (2),	New Rochelle,N.Av.	George Watson (2).

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Dean R. Leland.		
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	Edson Card, M.D. (2),
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st.	
Joseph H. Robinson (2),	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen (2).
Edward L. Chichester.		
Herbert E. House (2).		
David Oastler (2),	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell (2).
Norman C. Whittemore (2).		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sandford R. Knapp.
G. Ernest Merriam (2),	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah,	Charles G. Mead.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Charles D. Hilles (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	Scarborough.	
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center.	
John Prentice Taylor (2).		
John Froschl.		
Ralph Hall Ferris.		
	Bedford,	John G. Clark (2).
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Total present, ... 71

Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcombe, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horson, H. Arthur Kernen. — 32.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Pound Ridge, Greenwich First, Huguenot Memorial, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Springfield First, Hartford, Holyoke First, Scarborough, South East Center, South East. — 12.

Excused for absence. — Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Thornton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin T. Marshall (1), H. Arthur Kernen.

Corresponding member. — Rev. John Prentice Taylor of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Rev. Messrs. Arthur Requa and James L. Jewell were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee recommends

1. The suspension of Standing Rule No. 3, which requires that Presbytery shall spend the first hour of the first morning in devotional exercises.

2. The adoption of the docket as printed; and

3. Calls attention to

(1) The devotional service tomorrow morning to be led by Rev. Alvin R. Pennell from 8.30-8.45 A.M.

(2) Business sessions. 8.45-10.30 A.M., and 2 P.M. until adjournment.

(3) Conference on "Practical Methods of Temperance Work with Reports from the Churches" to be led by Rev. John M. Trout, 11.30 A.M.

(4) Recess for luncheon from 12.30-2.30 P.M.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1906.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M., and spent fifteen minutes in devotional exercises led by Rev. Alvin R. Pennell.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, William J. Cumming, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Arthur C. McMillan, Harris Ely Adriance, George Frank Nason, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Ernest Merriam, Benjamin T. Marshall, Murray H. Gardner. — 17.

Elders. — Philo P. Haven, James J. Mead, Thomas F. Hope, William E. Peck, Milton Frost, Jasper E. Corning, Herbert S. Mead, William McKim, Benjamin C. Moore, Lownsbury Finch, W. Addison Burnham, George Watson, Edson Card, M.D., Elijah C. Sniffen, George E. Hull, Charles D. Hilles, Charles H. Bell, John G. Clark. — 18.

The minutes of the meeting of January 17, 1906, were read and approved.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

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The minutes (*pp. 499-526*) were approved as printed with the following correction:

(Page 514, line 5 from bottom, *for* 1905 *read* 1904.)

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Overture from Presbytery of Cleveland on consolidation of the Boards. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. Overture from the Presbytery of Buffalo on removal notices. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. Report of Auburn Theological Seminary on candidate under care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

4. License of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as local evangelist expires on April 19.

5. Overtures from General Assembly (*Min. of G. A., 1905, pp. 200-202*):

(1) Judicial Commissions — filling vacancies *ad interim;*

(2) Judicial Commissions — permitting special commissions;

(3) Judicial Commissions — striking out in Section 107 of Books of Discipline the word "judicial";

(4) Judicial Commission — changes in numbering of sections.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

6. Calls:

(1) Call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of Rev. David Oastler;

(2) Call of the Darien Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Carlos Martyn.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Calls.

7. Requests for dismission:

(1) Of Mr. Frederick S. Eastman, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for dismission to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Genesee;

(2) Of Mr. Willard F. Randolph, a candidate, to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Geneva.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Education.

8. Died:

(1) March 19, 1906, at Pelham Manor, N. Y., John H. Dey, an elder of the Huguenot Memorial Church. It is recommended that Rev. George William Knox be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology;

(2) April 6, 1906, S. Alice McWilliams, wife of Rev. James A. McWilliams, pastor of the Ossining First Church. It is recommended that Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall be appointed to prepare a letter of sympathy to be sent to Mr. McWilliams.

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The death of a brother of Rev. Charles E. Allison was announced, and Rev. William P. Stevenson was appointed to prepare a letter of sympathy to be sent to Mr. Allison.

Application of Rev. John Prentice Taylor of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church to be received into Presbytery was referred with papers to the Committee on Examinations.

The request of Rev. John Paul Egbert for leave to resign the pastoral office of the New Rochelle Church was referred to the Committee on Resignations.

Sessional records were called for review and referred to the Committee on Sessional Records.

A letter from Rev. Charles B. Dye, an honorably retired minister of this Presbytery, was read.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. — Irving E. White, Charles S. Lane, Benjamin T. Marshall, Oliver S. Dean, George P. Noble, George Frank Nason, Robert T. Graham;

Elders. — George E. Hull, John Willis Baer, Benjamin C. Moore, William W. Scofield, William E. Peck, Charles H. Bell.

Rev. John Prentice Taylor of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

They have held two meetings during the year. They have sold the parsonage of the North Salem Church for the sum of $800, and that amount has been added to the General Fund.

The funds of Presbytery held by the Trustees are as follows:

1.	The Frost Fund for Somers Church,	$1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1906,		$123.48
2.	The Port Chester Church Fund,	2,000.00	
3.	The Adams Fund,	1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1906,		53.20
4.	The Milne Fund,	5,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1906,		864.29
5.	The General Fund,	2,806.13	
	Total,	**$11,806.13—**	**$1,040.97**

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The General Fund, the interest on all the funds, and the Adams and Port Chester Church Funds are on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank, and the Frost and Milne Funds are invested in guaranteed bond and mortgage.

The Trustees whose term of service expires with this meeting are Rev. William B. Waller, and Elders Thomas G. Ritch and Benjamin Weed. The Trustees would recommend that a committee of three be appointed to nominate three trustees to fill these vacancies.

The Women's Missionary Society presented a report for year ending April 1, 1906, which was accepted, and is as follows:

For Home Missions, ...	$4,256.71
" Foreign Missions, ...	3,636.95
" Freedmen, ...	1,251.11
Total, ...	$9,144.77

Contingent Fund.

Balance on hand April 7, 1905, ...	$11.89
Received from all sources, ...	195.14
Total, ...	$207.03
Paid for expenses, ...	180.97
Balance on hand, ...	$26.06

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, Oliver S. Dean, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Sanford R. Knapp, Frank B. Hickey.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell.

Elders. — Charles G. Mead, Ebenezer G. Platt, George E. Hull.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Robert T. Graham, Irving E. White, Ralph Hall Ferris.

Elders. — Zenas E. Newell, George W. Abrams, W. Addison Burnham.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elder. — Orson W. Sloat.

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V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — John A. Ingham.
Elder. — Lounsbury Finch.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Thomas C. Straus.
Elder. — John Irwin.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — Andrew D. Reid.
Elder. — Thomas F. Hope.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — John Froschl.
Elder. — William E. Peck.

IX. COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES.

Ministers. — Joseph Dixon, George P. Noble.
Elder. — Sanford R. Knapp.

The committee to whom the proposed Mileage System for Synod was referred (*p. 530*) presented a report, which was accepted and referred back again to the committee with instructions to report later this morning.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Presbytery at its Intermediate Meeting referred to your committee a request of the Committee on Temperance for an appropriation of $25.00 (*p. 531*). Your committee have consulted with the Treasurer and find that the present condition of the treasury will not warrant it. Your committee recommended that an appropriation of $6.50 be made to pay traveling expenses of the said committee.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Thomas J. Elliott (*p. 502*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Your committee recommend:
>
> 1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York; and
> 2. That the appointment of place for the Fall Stated Meeting be postponed until the Intermediate Meeting.

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The Committee on Church Extension (*p. 530*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee has conferred with churches in the different cities within the bounds of Presbytery, and believe that there is need of church extension in Yonkers, Bridgeport, Stamford, and Mt. Vernon. It is recommended:

1. That the committee be continued.
2. That Standing Rule No. 29 be amended at the Fall Stated Meeting so as to make the Committee on Church Extension a standing committee.
3. That the attention of the several sessions be called to the study of local conditions. We recognize the fact that the responsibility for church extension rests with the local churches, and desire to express our readiness to coöperate in any way they may suggest.

Rev. Carlos Martyn was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Chicago, and Rev. David Oastler by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Southern Dakota, and it was ordered that their names be enrolled.

Standing Rule No. 28 was suspended and the following were added to the Committee on Sessional Records:

Ministers. — G. Ernest Merriam, Arthur C. McMillan.
Elders. — George E. Hull, William McKim.

It was ordered that Standing Rule No. 3 be amended by adding the words — *unless otherwise ordered by Presbytery.*

The Commission on the Springfield First Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission reports that at its annual meeting recently held the reports indicated that the church was in a better condition in every way than it has been in several years. The financial showing is especially good, all bills paid or provided for, and $100 of church debt paid off. The reports of six auxiliary societies show that each has a balance in the treasury after doing the full amount of good work planned for the year. The present membership of the church is 110, 80 having been added during the present pastorate. The Sabbath School numbers 112, the Young People's C. E. Society 37, Junior C. E. Society 34, the pastor's auxiliary 40.

The work for which the commission was appointed having been accomplished, it is recommended that it be now discharged.

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The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting referred to your committee the Plan of Vacancy and Supply of the General Assembly (*p. 516*).

Your committee recommended that the Stated and Permanent Clerks be appointed Presbytery's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Arrangements for the installation of Rev. Murray H. Gardner (*p. 515*) as pastor of the South East Centre Church were deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee to nominate Trustees (*p. 544*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the election of the following for the term of three years:

Minister. — Rev. William B. Waller; and
Elders. — Benjamin Weed and Joseph T. Brown.

The Committee on the proposed Mileage System for the Synod (*p. 544*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery do not approve of the mileage system as it is proposed in the report of Synod's committee.
2. That, while Presbytery does not oppose a mileage system for Synod, that it cannot approve of any plan which includes luxury in travel, like parlor cars. When it is necessary to travel at night, as from the most distant presbyteries to Buffalo and Rochester, the expenses of sleeping cars should be included in the plan. As the constituency of presbyteries and synods is the churches and pastors we advocate a change of representation in Synod should be made, and it should be based on the logical constituency, *i.e.*, of churches or of churches and pastors, and that such change should be made in connection with the mileage system.
3. That the Stated Clerk be directed to notify the chairman of Synod's committee and also the Stated Clerk of Synod of this action of Presbytery.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that overtures Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 on Judicial Commissions, referred to them (*p. 541*), be answered in the affirmative.

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The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Harrison (p. 541). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. David Oastler, received this morning from the Presbytery of Southern Dakota. It is regular in form, and the procedure of the congregation as reported is also regular. The salary specified is $840 per annum, with the use of a manse and four weeks' vacation. The parties to the call were duly heard.

Your committee recommend that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Oastler's hands.

The call was placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

The Committee on Calls again reported, recommending the following arrangement for his installation. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time. — June 17th, in the evening. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie. Sermon — Rev. George William Knox. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Irving E. White. The session is given permission to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. John Paul Egbert (p. 542). — On account of broken health, Rev. John Paul Egbert requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the New Rochelle Church, and the congregation through its commissioners have signified their concurrence, though with sincere regret, in his request. The resignation is to take effect on May 31, 1906.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the pastoral relation be dissolved on May 31, 1906.
2. That the Stated Clerk be requested to write to Mr. Egbert, expressing the sympathy of Presbytery with him in his illness and its hope for his speedy and full recovery.
3. That Rev. Charles E. Robinson be appointed moderator of the session from June 1, 1906, until the next stated meeting.
4. That the Session be granted leave to supply the pulpit from June 1, 1906, until the next stated meeting.

The Narrative was presented by the Permanent Clerk and accepted, pending its consideration the hour for conference arrived (*p. 540*).

A conference of one hour was held under the leadership of Rev. John M. Trout, chairman of the Committee on

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Temperance, on the topic "Practical Methods of Temperance Work with reports from the Churches."

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, an application of Rev. John Prentice Taylor of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church to be received by Presbytery (*p. 542*), recommending that he be received and enrolled upon answering affirmatively the first seven questions in the form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII.

The constitutional questions were then propounded to Mr. Taylor and answered by him in the affirmative.

The Committee on Examinations presented Mr. John Sharpe, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for licensure.

Mr. Sharpe read a statement of his theological belief, and also his popular lecture.

The committee reported, recommending that his examination be sustained and that he be licensed to preach. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Moderator propounded to Mr. Sharpe the constitutional questions, Form of Goverment, Chap. XIV, Sec. VII, which he answered in the affirmative. After prayer he was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

Discussion of the Narrative was resumed (*p. 547*). It was ordered that the unsigned and unidentified blanks be included in the report, that an abstract be prepared and entered in the minutes and a copy sent to the General Assembly. The Abstract is as follows:

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I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of churches as reported this year to the General Assembly is 9,731. Congregations have been supplied with preaching during the past year, two churches reporting only one service on Sunday. Four churches report no midweek meeting.

II. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Churches for the most part report one school each; one reports two, and one three. Shorter catechism is reported taught regularly in only three schools. Several report a pastor's communicant class. Fifteen churches report 104 scholars received into communion on examination.

III. SOCIETIES.

Three churches report societies of men, but their membership and objects are not specified. Seventeen report women's societies, but neither membership nor work.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

One reports religious interest and two addition of large numbers. The obstacle to the progress of religion, as reported, is worldliness, particularly among women.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

The sessions generally comply with the rule of General Assembly and give their congregations an opportunity to contribute to all the Boards, and offerings are made by most for the work of all. The envelope system is generally employed. The Sabbath-schools contribute to some of the Boards. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

The financial obligations are met with fidelity.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. The records of the following churches were presented for review: Holyoke First, Mahopac Falls, Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East Center, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.
2. Records of the following, called for, were not presented: Port Chester, South East, and Thompsonville.
3. Your committee recommend

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(1) That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Mahopac Falls, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East Center, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, White Plains, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

(2) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. Holyoke First.—(*a*) No record of elders present at meetings of session held February 14, March 1 and 29, 1906.

(*b*) No statistical report recorded since 1904.

b. Patterson.—(*a*) *Page 149*, March 26, 1905, delegate to Presbytery appointed with power to choose alternate; September 17, 1905, similar minute.

(*b*) *Page 149*, Record of approval of minutes of July 6th, but there is no record of a meeting on that date.

(*c*) Minutes of August 21, 1904, March 26, 1905, June 28, 1905, and September 17, 1905, not approved.

c. Yonkers Dayspring.—(*a*) April 18, 1905, five persons whose names are given, were dismissed by letter. There appears to have been no meeting of session at which the letters were granted, or the action of the persons giving the letters was ratified.

(*b*) July 26, 1905. A member (Mrs. McCarthy) was received, but whether on confession or by letter is not stated.

The committee to prepare a letter of sympathy to be sent to Rev. Charles E. Allison (*p. 542*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered sent.

The Commission on Italian Work at Port Chester (*p. 498*) presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission recommend

1. That the resignation of Rev. Joseph Dixon as member of the commission because of removal from the field be accepted, and Rev. David Oastler be appointed in his stead.
2. That the commission be authorized to solicit funds for their work.
3. That Presbytery's Committee on Church Erection be advised to look into the matter of the need and cost of a plain, neat, convenient chapel for the Italian mission at Port Chester, and ascertain what steps may be taken towards securing it, said committee to report at the Intermediate Meeting in June.
4. The commission recommends the renewal of the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as local evangelist for one year.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

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PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Irving E. White.	George E. Hull.
Charles S. Lane.	John Willis Baer.
Benjamin T. Marshall.	Benjamin C. Moore.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George Frank Nason.	Charles H. Bell.
Oliver S. Dean.	William W. Scofield.
Robert T. Graham.	William E. Peck.

It was ordered that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of West Chester in session in the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., respectfully overtures the General Assembly as follows:

Shall Sec. II of Chap. X of the Form of Government be amended so as to read: A presbytery consists of all the ministers, in number not less than five, and one ruling elder from each congregation, within a certain district; it is permitted that any presbytery may limit its active membership — *i.e.*, members having the right to vote — to the pastors and one elder from each church within its bounds, it being enjoined that such limitation shall not render the number of ministers having the right to vote below that of the number of churches.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

Two communications from presbyteries were referred to them (*p. 541*) for consideration. After due consideration of the same your committee recommends that the following overtures be sent to the General Assembly:

1. The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly for the appointment of a committee, which shall take into consideration the question of the consolidation of the Boards of the Church in order to the simplification of the existing system, the committee to report to the General Assembly at its meeting in May, 1907.

2. The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly to direct the Stated Clerk to prepare and offer to the Church at large removal notices, or notices of change of residence of members of churches; to direct the stated clerks of presbyteries to furnish such notices to sessions; and enjoin sessions to use them whenever removals take place into the bounds of another parish.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

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Darien (p. 541). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Carlos Martyn, received today from the Presbytery of Chicago. The form of call and procedure of congregation are regular. The salary stipulated is $1,000 per annum, with use of manse and a vacation of four weeks. All the parties to the call have been heard.

Your committee recommend that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Martyn's hands.

The call was placed in his hands and accepted.

The Committee on Calls further reported, recommending arrangements for the installation. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time. — May or June, the exact date to be fixed by the Moderator of Presbytery and the session of the church. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Daniel Martyn, Classis of Newark, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Ford C. Ottman. *Charge to the people* — Rev. S. S. Martyn, of Congregational Church, to be invited. *Devotional exercises* — Rev. Frederick A. Hatch. Vacancies in committee are to be filled by the session.

The Committee to prepare letter of sympathy to be sent to Rev. James A. McWilliams (*p. 541*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered sent to him.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial;
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford;
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Pleasantville;
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First;
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Darien;
Rev. David Oastler, Harrison;
Rev. Charles E. Robinson, New Rochelle.

2. That the sessions of the following churches be given leave to supply their pulpits: Darien, Harrison, and New Rochelle.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson;
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge;
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead;
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.

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Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East;
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Bedford;
Rev. John Prentice Taylor, Pleasantville;
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First;
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.

The Committee to prepare a biographical minute on Elder John H. Dey, deceased (*p. 541*), presented a report, which was accepted, and it was ordered that it be entered in the Necrology and a copy sent to the family.

Excuses for absence were presented by the Stated Clerk from the following, who were excused:

Ministers. — Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, Thorton M. Niven, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin T. Marshall (1), H. Arthur Kernen.

The Committee on Leave presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers. — David Oastler, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Murray H. Gardner, Ford C. Ottman, Thomas C. Straus, John Froschl, Dean R. Leland, Wilson Phraner, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver S. Dean.

Elders. — Benjamin C. Moore, Edson Card, M.D., Orson W. Sloat, Jasper E. Corning, Ebenezer G. Platt, John G. Clark.

The hearty thanks of Presbytery were extended to the Mt. Vernon Church officers, members, and ladies, for their generous hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to have withdrawn without leave:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Frederick A. M. Brown, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Robert P. Gibson, Irving E. White, Harris Ely Adriance, George Frank Nason, Norman C. Whittemore, John M. Trout.

Elders. — Philo P. Havens, Thomas F. Hope, Herbert S. Weed, Lounsbury Finch, George Watson, Elijah C. Sniffen, Charles D. Hilles.

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The Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, and Rev. Arthur C. McMillan were appointed a committee on blanks for narratives of churches, the committee to report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, June 19, 1906.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Moderator. — Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. Arthur Requa, 26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass., and Rev. James L. Jewell, South Salem, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk & Treas.*
	W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox.
	Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed.
	Joseph T. Brown.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 19, 1906,	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 1, 1906.	Rye, N.Y.
Intermediate,	January 15, 1907.	
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1907.	
Intermediate,	June 18, 1907.	
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1907.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

Churches,	40	Added on Certificate,	317
Sunday-schools,	45	Dismissed by Certificate,	209
Ministers,	75	Reserve Roll,	77
Licentiates,	3	Deceased,	127
Local Evangelists,	1	Net total of Communicants,	9,731
Candidates,	5	Adults Baptized,	103
Elders,	181	Infants Baptized,	242
Deacons,	90	Sunday-school membership,	8,679
Added on Examination,	372		

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$21,691	Freedmen,	$2,516
Presbyterial and Synodical Missions,	1,964	Colleges,	888
Foreign Missions,	15,645	General Assembly,	1,177
Education,	796	Congregational,	168,881
Sunday-school Work,	2,420	Miscellaneous,	6,371
Church Erection,	1,468	Temperance,	1,333
Relief Fund,	2,293	American Bible Society,	911
Total,			$228,354

New York, N. Y., May 11, 1906.

Special Meeting, May 11, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to the following call in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Friday, May 11, 1906, at 10.30 A. M.:

> In accordance with chap. x, sec. x, Form of Government, at the request of three ministers and four elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester to be held in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Friday, May 11, 1906, at 10.30 a. m. to issue the following business:
>
> 1. Request of Rev. G. Ernest Merriam for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mt. Kisco church.
> 2. Request of Rev. Robert T. Graham for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mahopac Falls church; and
> 3. Request of Mr. John Sharpe, a licentiate under the care of this Presbytery, for dismission to the care of the Presbytery of Cayuga.
>
> Benjamin H. Everitt,
> *Moderator.*
>
> Peekskill, N. Y., April 28, 1906.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Alexander Miller.		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Robert T. Graham,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
Herbert E. House.		
James L. Jewell,	South Salem	
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.	
G. Ernest Merriam,	Mt. Kisco,	R. Henry Lawder.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah.	
John Prentice Taylor,	Pleasantville.	
	10	2
Total present, ...		12

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

The first item of business was taken up.

Rev. G. Ernest Merriam presented a request for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mt. Kisco church, in order that he might accept a call of the Fourteenth Street Church within the bounds of the Presbytery of New York.

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The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting, concurring with sincere regret in the request of Mr. Merriam, were read.

The request was granted to take effect immediately.

Mr. Merriam, at his own request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. Andrew D. Reid was appointed moderator of the session, and leave was given to the session to supply the pulpit until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The second item of business was then taken up.

Rev. Robert T. Graham requested leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mahopac Falls Church, and assigned as a reason his desire to secure better educational advantages for his family.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting, concurring with sincere regret in the request of Mr. Merriam, were read.

The request was granted to take effect June 1.

Rev. William J. Cumming was appointed moderator of the session, and the session was granted leave to supply the pulpit until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The third item was taken up.

The Stated Clerk presented a request from Mr. John Sharpe, a licentiate under the care of Presbytery, for dismission that he may place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Cayuga.

The request was granted.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, June 19, 1906.

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Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 28, 1906.

Special Meeting, May 28, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, May 28, 1906, at 10.30 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

> In accordance with the provisions of chap. x, sec. x, Form of Government, at the request of four ministers and four elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester to be held in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Monday, May 28, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., to issue the following business:
>
> 1. Request of Rev. George Frank Nason and the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between them;
> 2. Request of Mr. Nason for dimission to the Presbytery of New Castle; and
> 3. Request of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert Gardiner McGregor.
>
> BENJAMIN H. EVERITT,
> *Moderator.*
>
> PEEKSKILL, N. Y., May 17, 1906.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
George Frank Nason,	New Rochelle, N. Av.,	Joseph T. Brown.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.	
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center.	
John Froschl.		
6		1
Total present,		7

In the absence of the clerks Rev. George P. Noble was elected clerk *pro tem.*

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

The first item of business was taken up.

Rev. George Frank Nason presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, giving as his reasons — 1. That in his judgment the best interests of the church made a change in leadership desirable; and 2. That the way might be made clear for him to accept a call to another and larger field opened to him in the providence of God.

Special Meeting, May 28, 1906.

Commissioners from the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting uniting with Mr. Nason in the request were read.

The request was granted to take effect June 1, and Mr. Nason was authorized to declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. George William Knox was appointed Moderator of the session.

The second item was taken up.

Mr. Nason requested dismission to the Presbytery of New Castle. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to give him the usual certificate of dismission to that Presbytery whenever he may request it.

The third item was taken up.

A call of the North Avenue Church was presented for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. It stipulated a salary of $2,000 per annum with the free use of the parsonage and one month's vacation.

The call was found in order and laid upon the table until the Intermediate Meeting.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, June 19, 1906.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Intermediate Meeting, June 19, 1906.

New York, N. Y., June 19, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Tuesday, June 19, 1906, at 10.30 a. m.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Rev. Charles S. Lane, the last previously elected Moderator, called the meeting to order and constituted it with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Alexander Miller.		
William J. Cumming,	Yorktown,	Floyd Q. White.
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Jasper E. Corning.
	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	Lounsbury Finch.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Dean R Leland.		
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains.	
James L. Jewell,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Andrew D. Reid,	Katonah.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
John Prentice Taylor,	Pleasantville,	Benjamin C. Moore.
John Froschl.		
	New Roch., N. Ave.,	George Watson.
	19	9

Total present, ... 28

Ministers absent.—Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thorton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Carlos Martyn, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, William K. Eddy, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur Requa, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, David Oastler, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, John M. Trout, Murray H. Gardner, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris.— 54.

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Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Gilead, Darien, Croton Falls, Bridgeport First, Greenwich First, Huguenot Memorial, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Stamford First, Springfield First, Westminster, Hartford, Irvington, Holyoke First, Harrison, White Plains, Katonah, Greenburgh, Scarborough, South East Center, South East, Bedford, New Rochelle, Mt. Kisco, Mahopac Falls.— 31.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Robert R. White and Rev. John N. Lyle of the Presbytery of New York.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends —

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

2. That unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 p. m.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A letter from Rev. John Paul Egbert, a member of this Presbytery, who was in San Francisco during the earthquake and fire. It is recommended that it be read.

2. Letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling the attention of pastors of churches to the offering appointed by the General Assembly for the California sufferers.

3. Attention is called to twenty-fifth anniversary of the Greenwich First Church, which was celebrated on June 10 and 12.

4. Letter from Rev. George F. Pentecost. It is recommended that it be read.

5. Letter from Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. It is recommended that it be read.

6. In accordance with action of Presbytery (*p. 560*) the Stated Clerk gave a letter of dismission to Rev. George Frank Nason on June 16.

7. Died:—

At Bridgeport, Conn., May 4, 1906, David F. Hollister, an elder of the Bridgeport First Church, aged 80 years. It is recommended that Rev. Henry A. Davenport be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Stated Clerk presented a written expression of thanks and appreciation for Presbytery's testimonial to

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him with a purse of $620 from the ministers and elders, presented at the Spring Stated Meeting on the completion of twenty years of service as Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Place of Meeting (*p. 544*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> An invitation has been received from the Rye Church for the Fall Stated Meeting. It is recommended that it be accepted with the thanks of Presbytery.

The Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to revise the Standing Committees as required by Standing Rule No. 29.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The requests for dismission of Messrs. Frederick S. Eastman and Willard F. Randolph, candidates under the care of this Presbytery, were referred to the committee (*p. 541*). It is recommended that the requests be granted, and that Mr. Eastman be dismissed to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Genesee, and Mr. Randolph under that of the Presbytery of Cayuga.

Reports were received from the following Commissioners to the General Assembly, which were accepted, and their fidelity approved:

> *Ministers.*— Irving E. White, Benjamin T. Marshall, and Charles S. Lane.
>
> *Elders.*— George E. Hull and Benjamin C. Moore.

Rev. Robert R. White and Rev. John N. Lyle, of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee, of which he should be a member, to confer with members of the Presbytery of New York with respect to overture regarding the voting status of ministers without charge (*p. 551*).

The Commission on the Pleasantville Church (*p. 516*) presented a report, which was accepted.

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The Commission on Italian Work at Port Chester (*p. 550*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report on chapel for Italians at Port Chester (*p. 550*) which was accepted.

The Committee to install Rev. David Oastler pastor of the Harrison Church reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery (*p. 547*).

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> Under Standing Rule No. 41 the Moderator of Presbytery referred to your committee a request of Rev. William J. Cumming for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Yorktown Church. The reason assigned is the completion on August 8 next of a pastorate of thirty years with all that it implies to both pastor and people. In his judgment a change has become desirable for both.
>
> The minutes of the meeting of the congregation held on June 10, have been placed in our hands, expressing a regretful acquiescence in the request out of deference to the decision of the pastor.
>
> The parties have been heard, the church and congregation by commissioners.
>
> We recommend:
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> 1. That the request be granted, resignation to take effect on August 8.
> 2. That the session of the Yorktown Church be granted leave to supply the pulpit until the Fall Stated Meeting.
> 3. That Rev. Dean R. Leland be appointed Moderator of the session.

The following minute was adopted:

> The Presbytery of Westchester, in consenting to the resignation of Rev. William J. Cumming as pastor of our church at Yorktown, would express its appreciation of the earnest and efficient service of our Brother Cumming for the period of thirty years as pastor of that church and congregation, and also its regret that our brother has felt that the time had come to terminate that relation. In this connection the Presbytery would also express the hope that the church may not suffer by the loss of its pastor and that it may soon find another who shall worthily take his place. Presbytery also expresses the hope that Brother Cumming may find work opening before him, which shall retain him within our bounds and so enable him to continue in his office of Stated Clerk of Presbytery, work which may prove congenial and in which he may find usefulness and happiness throughout the years which are before him.

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The Moderator announced the following committees:

1. To Revise Standing Committees (*p. 563*).
Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie and Benjamin T. Marshall.
2. To Confer an Overture to General Assembly (*p. 563*).
Ministers.— Charles S. Lane and Thomas C. Straus;
Elder.— Ralph E. Prime.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1. That the Committee on Temperance be instructed to investigate the record of the proceedings of the last Legislature of State of New York, with view to ascertaining as accurately and definitely as possible what members of either house were primarily responsible for the failure to enact the Tully-Wainwright Local Option Bill and the Stevens-Wainwright Bill for safeguarding the sale of narcotics;

2. That the said Committee be instructed to report its findings at the October meeting of Presbytery, including in the report, if deemed proper, an overture to the Synod of New York, asking it to take action at the meeting at Lockport with reference to the duty of Christian voters in the election of November next;

3. That a copy of these resolutions be promptly forwarded to the chairman of Synod's Committee on Temperance that he may be informed of the action we are taking, and further in order to express to him the desire of this Presbytery that a place be secured on Synod's program for the presentation of the legislative aspects of the liquor problem in the State of New York, such presentation to include, if found feasible, a pointed address by some member of the last legislature who rendered efficient service in the interest of restrictive legislation;

4. That one or more of the delegates to Synod next October be instructed to voice on the floor of the Synod our demand for a forward step in temperance and kindred legislation during the coming winter.

The resignation of Elder John Willis Baer, of the chairmanship of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, was accepted, and Rev. Ford C. Ottman was appointed chairman in his stead.

The call of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle (*p. 560*) was taken from the table, but in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor action was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held in that church on Monday, July 9, 1906, at 7.30 P. M., and it was ordered that such meeting should be held at that place and time.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, July 9, 1906, at 7.30 p. m. Intermediate Meeting, June 19, 1906.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS *(p. 467).*

Name.	*Elected.*
Rev. John Paul Egbert,	April 17, 1905.
Rev. Charles S. Lane,	October 2, 1905.
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt,	April 16, 1906.

SUCCESSION OF TRUSTEES *(p. 185).*

Name.	*Term of service.*
W. Addison Burnham, elder,	April 16, 1901 —
Rev. William B. Waller,	June 19, 1894 — June 21, 1898 April 21, 1903 —
Ralph E. Prime, elder,	June 21, 1898 — April 16, 1901. April 18, 1905 —

ADDENDA.

Page 25, below line 26 *insert* — 24. Portchester *(No Elders).*

Page 161, line 20, *after* accepted *add* — adopted.

Page 172, line 19, *after* First Congregational Church *add* — of Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Page 174, line 5, *after* Missionary *add* — Society.

Page 209 in Roll of Ministers *insert* — Bryan, Edward, Harrison, N. Y.

Page 222 *(See page 228).*

Page 234, line 13, *before* adopted *insert* — its recommendation.

Page 262, below line 27 *insert* — Rev. Francis E. Smith, New Rochelle.

Page 290, line 21 *(See page 299).*

Page 338, *after* line 5 *(See page 344).*

Page 494 *(See page 515, line 9).*

CORRIGENDA.

Page 16, line 30, and elsewhere, *for* Van Horson *read* Van Horsen.

Page 49, line 5, *for* Pugsleys *read* Pugsley.

Page 60, line 9, *for* Rev. James H. Rankin *read* Joseph H. Robinson.

Page 77, line 5 from bottom, *for* Katonah *read* South Salem.

Page 77, line 4 from bottom, *for* Bedford *read* Pound Ridge.

Page 82, line 4 from bottom, *for* Ranson *read* Ransom.

Page 83, line 7 from bottom, *for* Steward *read* Stewart.

Page 124, line 5, *for* Pennsylvania *read* Transylvania.

Page 134, line 2, *for* Herman *read* Herrman.

Page 185, line 4 from bottom, *for* June 20, 1898, *read* June 20, 1899.

Page 201, line 18, *for* $580 *read* $500.

Page 259, line 9, *omit* be *before* adopted.

Page 282, line 26, *for* Pleasantville *read* Darien.

Page 286, line 20, *for* amendment *read* addition.

Page 300, lines 6 and 7, *for* his installation *read* fix the time and conduct his installation.

Page 305, line 31, *for* General Assembly *read* Confession of Faith.

Page 333, line 7, *for* Henry Davenport, *read* Henry A. Davenport.

Page 343, line 15 and elsewhere, *for* Waller M. Grafton *read* Walter M. Grafton.

Page 343, line 36 and elsewhere, *for* Arthur Kernan *read* H. Arthur Kernen.

Page 460, line 18, *for* Adjourned *read* Intermediate.

Page 514, line 5 from bottom, *for* 1905 *read* 1904.

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